

was expected to die of a wound in the leg, the amputation of which had been too long delayed. Sidy-Muley-Silama, another brother, who had retired to a sanctuary near Tetuan, was looked to as the future emperor.

DOMESTIC.

On the 9th April John Kimber, of the Recovery slave ship, (whose conduct in the African slave trade was the subject of much animadversion in the house of commons, and pretty general conversation out of it,) was brought before the sitting magistrate at Bow-street, charged with the murder of two negro women on their passage from Africa. After a long examination, he was fully committed to take his trial at the Old Bailey.

The Providence frigate, with the assistant tender, left the Cape of Good Hope the last week in December, to proceed on his voyage to Otaheite. Captain Bligh was then perfectly recovered; but two of his crew, a seaman and marine were left ill at this Cape.

The mutual explanations which have passed between the courts of London and Paris, on the subject of the engagement between the frigates in the East Indies, have settled the subject amicably and honourably.

The wise and provident directors of the Sierra Leona company, have engaged Mr Aszelius, demonstrator of botany at Upsal, to reside at Sierra Leona for two years, for the purpose of collecting new and extraordinary plants; whereby not only the colony, but this country also, may hope to reap very considerable improvements and additions to the present stock of useful and agreeable knowledge.

Orders are sent down from the Admiralty office to Plymouth, to prepare a slip for laying the keel of a new first rate, of a hundred and twelve guns, in the royal dock yard at that place.

The three fine libraries of the late earl of Bute go into different hands. That at Luton Hoo, one of the most magnificent in the kingdom, is the present earl's; those at High Cliff, and at the house in South Audely-street, are left to two younger sons.

The vessel carrying the mail from Copenhagen to Hamburgh, has been sunk by the ice in the Great Belt.

Thirty thousand rix dollars partly belonging to the king, and partly to the merchants, have been lost in her.

The salmon fisheries on the coast of Northumberland and Yorkshire, have been greater this year than ever before known. During the last fort-