

the Massacre of *Amboy*. maintained that the and only made Use of their Fellow-Subjects; and, therefore, satisfaction for this Loss hundred, and twenty thousand, six hundred, was the indifferent were glad to relin-

narrative. "At the thousand, six hundred, cruel Scene was acted. Islands, lying near. A Treaty had thousand, six hundred, and the *United* ined that, in Con- and enormous Ex- turning the Chan- *Moluccas*, *Banda*, t, and *Portuguese*, f that Commerce, fession of the re-

*English* Factories *Banda*, and *Amboy*- cipal Place in the, Nutmegs, Cin- d the *English* been Years, when the of their Share in hey had engaged and that they had "formed

"formed a Design of seizing the Citadel, and forcing  
"all the Garrison, together with every Subject of the  
"United States to depart immediately for *Europe*. This  
"Charge will be deemed the more absurd, when it is  
"reflected that only twenty *English* resided at *Amboy*,  
"and that the *Dutch* had, under their Command, a mi-  
"litary Force consisting of two hundred Soldiers, and,  
"likewise, eight powerful Ships, at Anchor within the  
"Harbour. It is, here, necessary to premise that, on  
"the eleventh of *February*, a *Japanese*, who, during  
"the Night, was walking on the Rampart at *Amboy*,  
"proposed to the *Dutch* Sentinel some Questions con-  
"cerning the Strength of the Castle, and the Garrison  
"within it. His Inquiries, so far from being criminal,  
"were not improper, as he wished to understand the  
"Course of the military Watches, and the Strength of  
"that Aid which he might expect, in Case of any sud-  
"den Attack in that Quarter where, as a Soldier, he  
"was accustomed to serve the *Dutch*. These Barbari-  
"ans, who had long waited for a Pretence to persecute  
"the *English*, availed themselves of this Opportunity,  
"apprehended the *Japanese*, and by inflicting on him  
"the severest Tortures, compelled him to declare that  
"he, together with a Number of his Countrymen, had  
"been engaged by all the *English* to assist in the intend-  
"ed Reduction of the Citadel. Soon afterwards,  
"others of the *Japanese* were imprisoned, stretched  
"upon the Rack, and compelled to give such Evidences  
"as the *Dutch* thought fit to dictate. A *Portuguese*,  
"the Guardian of the Slaves belonging to the Citadel,  
"was also interrogated at the same Time."

"During the Examination, which lasted nearly four  
"Days, the *English* went freely to the Castle, and re-  
"ceived Intelligence of these alarming Measures, yet,  
"being conscious of their Innocence, they made no  
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