

got accs sent to Eng, the story became exaggerated - ^{2.} undoubtedly could to influence public sentiment in Eng & the Dutch. As to what ^{actually} took place it will be unprofitable to be certain of. Whether they were guilty or not the acct of the manner influenced public sentiment & put a stop for the time & as it turned out permanently, to Eng attempt to settle in the spice to themselves. If it was a bit of state craft on part of Dutch it succeeded. The Eng at once demanded reparatⁿ - the Dutch got / offered eagerness to give & after many years under Cromwell actual money compensation was given but Jas 1. Chyng of reign of blood, both had exaggerated belief in displaying & anxiety to avoid strong measures & if Dutch calculated on this their calculatⁿ was well founded. Meanwhile Eng. factory remained at ~~Bassora~~ on Java. but now we notice a tendency for the presidency of Bantow to become dependent upon the "of Surat. The theory ~~the~~ the chief fleets are now sent to Surat, i.e. the trade with Hindostan bound up with Persia is becoming more important than with ^{the islands} to. Now not that it is no longer possible for Eng to get finer species // the 3rd point to look was subscribed 1631, 2 & now the Eng w 34, 5 were able to make a treaty with the Portuguese which enabled them to trade in Portuguese ports & be non molested along Malacca coast. They discover pepper plant got there in west coast of the Indian. - Now begins a period of depression & of confusion - details of which are yet impossible to recon. This confusion seems