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the illustrations in Vol II. are well worth looking at

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The Eng were almost overmastered by Dutch superiority of force & Dutch did have all but expelled them but for exigencies. In 1619 the United Netherlands agreed to a treaty with Eng wh divided the tr. accord to this treaty the pepper trade at Java was to be equally divided between 2 nations & as to more gen. tr. of spices at Malacca Eng to have  $\frac{1}{3}$  & Dutch  $\frac{2}{3}$  of that tr. A military force was to be maintained in Sumatra for protection & this military force to be controlled by a joint council of defence. but the Dutch never intended to carry this out. but every delay for wh they did find excuse & esp. demanded that Eng shld pay a proper share of expenses of conquest from the Portuguese. The Eng in 1600 wh followed made very little progress in Malacca whate in India sea they were altogether successful. The Portuguese fleet was altogether defeated & indeed the Eng assisted the Persians in reconquering Ormuz (?) from the Portuguese. but in the islands the result was altogether diff. & affairs can be read with the Memoirs of Amboyna 1623. It is little to be in the sequel on wh the Dutch had an estate & on wh the English endeavored to settle themselves suddenly two Englishmen were seized & after a speedy trial executed by Dutch authorities. accord to the Dutch story these men were dissond in intrigue with natives to expel Dutch. & were given fair trial. The Eng claimed innocence, claimer that merely a wish