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A Passenger, in the *Asia*, arrived in the Downs from Bengal, reports, that previous to leaving St. Helena, an American vessel from Bencoolen touched there; and stated, that the *Fame*, Young, of London, with Sir S. Raffles on board, caught fire shortly after leaving Bencoolen, and was destroyed; and that the Captain, crew and passengers, had returned to Bencoolen.

A letter from Penzance, dated July 14, says, "Last night's tide, as well as the tide this morning, rose suddenly four feet perpendicularly, and almost instantly fell, and so continued for some time."

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LOSS OF THE FAME.—It is generally believed in the City, that the ship *Fame*, Captain Young, which has been so long expected from Bencoolen, has been burnt at sea. The details of this accident are not yet known; but it is said that the ship caught fire, when at the distance of two days' sail from Bencoolen, and was soon totally destroyed. The crew and passengers succeeded in escaping, and after exposure in the ship's boats, at length reached Bencoolen in safety; but destitute of every thing, as they had been unable to save even the smallest portion of their property from the wreck. Sir Stamford Raffles, the late Lieutenant-Governor of Bencoolen, and suite, were passengers on board the *Fame*; and the unfortunate Mr. Arnot, one of the assistants of Mr. Buckingham in the establishment of the *Calcutta Journal*, who was banished from India for merely *aluding* to his employer's fate, and was sent round by this circuitous and unhealthy route, was also a passenger in this ill-fated ship. It adds a melancholy interest to such an event as this, when an unhappy victim of the evil passions of man has his sufferings still further augmented by causes altogether beyond human control. If he should reach

England alive, we trust some redress will be granted him for the injuries he has sustained.—*Globe and Traveller.*

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now in the 68th year of his age.—The *Cadmus* sailed on Tuesday for New York.

It was currently reported in the City, on Saturday, that the ship *Fame*, Captain Young, which has been so long expected from Bencoolen, had been burnt at sea. A Gentleman who came passenger in the *Asia* from St. Helena, and who has arrived in town, states, that during his stay at that Island, a ship arrived there from Bencoolen, bringing this intelligence. The details of this unfortunate accident are not yet known; but it is said that the ship caught fire, when at the distance of two days' sail from Bencoolen, and was soon totally destroyed. The crew and passengers happily succeeded in escaping from the flames, and after exposure in the ship's boats, under all the inconveniences inseparable from such a situation, at length reached Bencoolen in safety; but destitute of every thing, as they had been unable to save even the smallest portion of their property from the wreck. Sir STAMFORD RAFFLES, the late Lieutenant-Governor of Bencoolen, and suite, were passengers on board the *Fame*; and the unfortunate Mr. ARNOT, one of the assistants of Mr. BUCKINGHAM in the establishment of the *Calcutta Journal*, who was ordered away from India, was also a passenger in this ill-fated ship.

On Saturday Prince ESTERHAZY, the Austrian