

SKETCHES,
CIVIL AND MILITARY,
OF THE
ISLAND OF JAVA
AND
ITS IMMEDIATE DEPENDENCIES:
COMPRISING
INTERESTING DETAILS
OF
Batavia,
AND AUTHENTIC PARTICULARS
OF
THE CELEBRATED POISON-TREE.

Illustrated with a MAP of JAVA, PLAN of BATAVIA, and
CHART of the STRAIT of MADURA, from actual Survey.

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tack so weak and unprotected a place, and pillage and lay it under contribution.

The whole garrison is composed only of fifteen Madurans, armed with bad firelocks, and commanded by a sergeant and two European corporals.

This kingdom produces the best and finest coffee of all Java; the grain is sound and small: it is also famous for horses; they are small, and well-made, but vicious.

The elder of the sultans has a park of spotted deer, like antelopes*, which are taken in the adjacent forests.

In the woods and mountains of this kingdom it is that the rhinoceros is most commonly met with.

The air of Tcheribon is generally salubrious; notwithstanding, leprosy is a prevalent disease, also disorders in the eyes, which are sometimes dangerous from April to December.

In this town are only the resident, secretary, book-keeper, surgeon-major in the pay of the Company, and three subalterns, who are Europeans; the rest are natives, who make up two thirds of the population, and Chinese, who have a considerable campong, and are employed in

* This species is the axis, *cervus axis*.—*Sannini*.