

since the Venus was pirated; and, in consequence of that piracy, and the crimes afterward committed by the pirates, the Heads of the Fathers of families and Leaders of Tribes are this day exhibited in Ponghee-hoo; and their Wives, Children, and servants, either slain, or delivered over to captivity!

Previous to closing this day's observations, I met with Shunghee and Semmaranga. Wishing to know every particular relative to their expedition toward the East Cape, I requested them to accompany me to Mr. Randall's, that I might, with his assistance, examine them very minutely. After a conversation of nearly two hours, I collected the following particulars relative to their expedition and customs:

Semmaranga went chiefly to revenge the death of his Sister, as already mentioned.