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to the many good things with which our plates were constantly filled. The meal though long was mingled with interesting conversation as is the English custom and passed off very pleasantly.

Sat and talked a short time after dinner and another little journey was proposed by our kind entertainer and this time a little farther and on horse back. He said if we wished to see some of the loveliest spots on the island he would agree to conduct us where we could easily be gratified, if he could have one of our horses. Again Capt. S. of the *Tenedos* volunteered to stay as he had just before been on our intended route.

Besides he said having become thoroughly used to the inmates of the house he knew exactly how to direct his authority in case there was danger of the peace being marred on account of our absence which on other occasions he had known to be the case. At this they all gave a hearty laugh and many a joke was passed from one to the other before we started.

Capt. S. was remarkable for quick wit with a large store of good humor and always managed to give his conversation a pleasant and attractive turn in this respect however we soon found, he had his match in Mr. B. and their spicy arguments often threw us into the shade. In fact while they were talking together it was sufficient that the rest of us listened to their quaint remarks without venturing beyond the surface on any subject which interested

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we could not for laughing had we been inclined. Equipped for the ride with our worthy guide mounted on Capt. S.'s horse we commenced our researches. Over hill down vale and along the sides of steep we took our way in a direction nearly opposite that by which we arrived at the house and passed through and in sight of such prospects as can only be imagined at any rate I cannot describe them with any kind of justice for if the first were eminently beautiful these were truly sublime. We rode on and in a short time and to my surprise we came suddenly in full view of Sunda Bay. Here we saw the two prominent peaks called Lot and Lot's wife. These are on the ^{Southern} ~~Eastern~~ side of the island and are about 1400 feet high.

Here is one of the most striking districts on the island. Many of the rocks and hills are bold and barren broken up into ravines and vallies in the greatest variety of form while their great variety of shades render them still more conspicuous. Diana's peak is the highest on the island being 2700 feet it is well wooded and covered to the very summit with verdure. This is the eastern summit of an elevated chain extending nearly east and west. On the eastern side there is said to be an orchard of apple trees which flourishes in a remarkable manner the branches being loaded to the ground with fruit while on the same tree the blossom is seen and the apple in all its different stages from its first formation