

Banda Sea
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Monday The 28th 1864

Commenced with
light-westerly wind, at daylight-land about
10 miles off at 7 AM had a heavy squall
lasting 1 1/2 hours.

Tuesday March The 1st 1864

Commenced
with light-winds from S.W. at daylight-
land about 15 miles off. saw several
Fin Backs.

Wed The 2nd

Clear with light-westerly winds at daylight-
land 20 miles off. at 11 AM on calm. at
2 PM light-westerly wind sprang up.

Thurs The 3rd

Clear, with strong westerly wind at 4 AM
had a squall which took the ship with it.
At daylight went in and sent out an
Oiler. at 3 PM broke main top gallant
cross tree made a run home and
huffed it on.

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Ceran and Ambonia

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Friday March The 4th 1864

Light-wind
from the westward, at daylight-land about
10 miles off. made sail. at 2 PM
employed in ripping, up old pit broke
out (not heeled) sundown shortened sail

Sat The 5th

this day begins with light-westerly wind and
clear weather, at daylight-made sail.
Land 15 miles off. saw a sail off our weather
beam. broke out after noon for pack and
Mosses, coopers a number of casks of
Flour, at sundown doubled reefed topsails

Sun The 6th

Commenced with light-westerly winds, at
daylight-land 12 miles off. saw a sail.
Anchored in shore, at 1 PM a rain squall
set in which lasted until 7 PM.

Mon The 7th

Moderate wind from W. thick & squally.
Rainy strong to the night-saw a molar back
lighter the islands of Ceran and Ambonia