

Banda

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Tuesday March the 8th 1864.

Commence with

Light westerly winds & clear weather at day
Light the island of Ambonia about 20 miles
Off bearing E. & sent down fore top sail &
Repaired it at 2 P.M. steered E. by S. sent
fore top sail again

Wednesday

Clear with light wind from westward at
daylight sighted the island of Banda (Veleau)
bearing E. & at 10 am saw a sail and
run down to her proved to be the Man Maria
Of Bedford 40 months out with 200 Bbls of
oil reported whales plenty & 1 game her.

Thursday

Commence with light wind from westward
and clear at daylight Banda about 20 miles
Off sent down main top sail to repair

Off Banda

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Friday March the 11th 1864

Commence clear with

Light westerly wind at daylight about midday
Between Banda & Cebeu. saw the Mary
Heavier 10 miles to windward bound in to Banda
Capt. Water being sick at 10 o'clock raised
Wholes covered the boat struck 6 and
Cared 4 each boat bringing one long side



Saturday

Clear with light wind from westward at
daylight commenced to cut at 8 am finished
at 12 o'clock the masts all hands employed in
cutting & minding clearing away the heads
and sailing.

Sunday

Clear with light westerly wind at daylight
The land & league off employed in sailing