

Off Banda

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Friday April the 8th

Commences with light

Westerly wind. at daylight oversail in
light. at noon saw a steamer in under
Banda, at sundown fragier 2 miles off

Sat the 9th

This day commences with light wind from
Eastward. at daylight Banda Volcano
15 miles off. one sail in sight. sent down
of 4 sail for repairs.

Sun 10th

Commences with light Easterly wind. at
Daylight Banda 12 miles off. at 1 P.M. strong
Breeze from E. at 2 P.M. altered Wind bound
Off the ground.

Mon 11th

Clear with moderate wind from southward.
At daylight sighted the island of Antonia
At 4 O'clock Sun dead calm & hot as hell

Leaving Banda

Off Banda again

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Tuesday April the 12th 1864.

Light wind from
West ship steering W. & W. raised a school
Of sperm whales lowered the boats but did
Not succeed in getting on. at 1 O'clock boats
Returned to ship. Whales in sight all day
But did not lower after dinner.

Wed 13th

Light S.W. wind at 11.30 A.M. raised a large
Breach called them sperm whales. had light
Wind through the day. and could not get
Down to them. saw them at times through the
Day. at sundown they were 5 miles off.

Thurs 14th

Clear with light wind from S.W. steering S.W.
At 11.40 am saw a large Breach once but did
Not see it again. The Whales no doubt. at 3 O
Clock saw Mary fragier. Volcano in sight
Painted main mast. at 5 P.M. took in light
Sails

Banda Volcano

Whales