

Banda Sea

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April
Friday The 15th

At Anchor At
Ambonia

Commenced with light rain
from the shore, at daylight - Banda 5 miles off.
One boat in sight - been employed at ships
Duty during the day.

Sat. the 16th

Light westerly wind, at daylight - commenced
to break out - fore hold for water, pumped & cast
to ends.

Sun 17th



This day commenced with strong wind from S.E.
With frequent showers of rain, at daylight -
Ambonia in sight bearing East - at 7 A.M. run off
for the island and at 7 P.M. came to an anchor.
Off the town of Ambonia here we found a
beautiful harbor, with Dutch merchant ships
laying to an anchor, &c.

Mon 18th

This day sent the starboard watch on liberty
with our money, filled & cast of water from
the shore, at sundown sent boat - after
the watch, a number of them drunk.

Hours
in sight -
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Tuesday April The 19th 1864

Starboard watch on
shore for liberty, broke out after hold for beef.
Avoir & caps, &c. sent on shore & 80 lbs of Beef.
Sent up a man to S. May, at sundown watch
came on board, all sober.

Wed 20th

At daylight - called all hands and washed off
broke out after hold for molasses and Peas.
At 11 a.m. Capt. & wife came on board. Both
the anchor made sail and steered towards
the Molucca passage

Thurs 21st

Clear with light westerly wind, sighted the
Island of Hore. Broke out for water and fish
At sun down took in light sails.

Fri the 22nd

Light wind from the westward. Broke out for
Hore, at 4 30 P.M. got under way, raised
Whales. Covered the boats, and raised - boat
Queens in getting on

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