

Coon in house

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Wednesday May 26th 1864

At daylight called all hands washed decks and sent Pack-mat on shore. At 10.30 P.M. one of the watch returned with a canoe with the intention of taking his clothing and leaving the ship with one of the starboard watch (George Coon) but was detected by the Capt and Coon put in irons.

Thurs 26th

At daylight 2^d mate went on shore for two casks of salt.

Friday 27th

This day a nice breeze. at 4.30 A.M. took our anchor hauled out and stood out the harbor of Ternate leaving the two runaway men to be caught by the Harbor Master. Who will catch them like the 1st Lt.

Sat 28th

Light breeze from S.E. at 10 o'clock A.M. strong breeze from S.E. saw a number of Fin Backs. at 2 P.M. dropped an anchor of Ternate. Capt. men on shore. After the runaways, at sundown came on board with our men. took our anchor and stood out to sea to return in 10 days again.

Leaving Ternate

Turning the Boat

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Sunday May 29th 1864

This day commenced with Pleasant weather light Easterly wind. at 2 P.M. strong breeze. all was quiet during the day.

Mon 30th

Commenced with a fine breeze from S.E. At 7 A.M. turned up. Starboard & main-Boats dug out the deck pretty reputticed them.

Tuesday 31st

Light breeze from S.E. at daylight turned them up. Starboard & main-Boats and reputticed them.

Wednesday June 1st 1864

This day pleasant with light wind from S.E. at daylight - Ternate about 30 miles off. Employed during the day in getting up Back Stays fore & aft. saw several Schools of Black fish covered three boats but did not succeed in striking.