

Off Banda
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Banda to New Guinea

Friday Jan. the 27th 1865

This day moderate rain

From the E. a great uncommon wind, at day.
Light-Banda bearing N.W. dist 35 miles, engaged.
At painting the boats inside at sundown
The island of Ceram bearing N.E. dist 30 miles

Sat 28th

These twenty four hours light-air from the East
The island of Ceram bearing N.E. dist 20 miles

Sun 29th

This day commences with pleasant weather, and
a breeze from the N.W. at sundown
The island of Ceram bearing N.W. dist 10 miles
Saw a number of islands bearing to the
Eastward of Ceram, saw several schools of
Blackfish but did not lower for them.

Mon 30th

This day begins with pleasant weather a vice
breeze from the N.W. at sundown the
Island of Goram bearing N.W. dist 30 miles
Saw a large school of Killers.

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San Whaler

Tuesday Jan. the 31st 1865

This day commences

With pleasant weather moderate wind from
N.W. at 1 o'clock P.M. sent two boats on shore
At Goram to trade with the natives but
All was to be got was a few Coconuts and
A few shells at sunset Goram bearing N.W.

Wed 1st

This day commences with light wind
From N.W. at 8 o'clock sent a bark to
Leonard Whaling. Lowered our boats.
A good catch to them 1. At 7 P.M. it proved to
be the Mary of Edgartown. She got four
Chad them dead when we got to them.
Chased the school what boat
Missed twice got nothing, at sunset
Goram bearing N.W. dist 30 miles

Thurs 2nd

This day a moderate breeze from the N.W.
Saw nothing excepting the Mary who
was engaged at fishing. At 12 o'clock
engaged with her, at sundown Goram
bearing N.W. dist 30 miles