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Ceram

Facilitated by the Governor,
Wachi at Ceram and Shumbe

Friday, March the 3^d 1865

This day comes in with light-air and calm, employed at repairing, job which we spent last night in a squall, nothing to be seen of the Spruce, who has been in sight of us for the last month, she is in her new home and may God speed her, at sunset the island of Nabalai bearing N. dist. 8 miles, more
Saw three Prangs round off to Ceram

Sat 4th

This day moderate wind from N.W. ship of the War Wachi or rather 8 miles a head of us at 4 o'clock was boarded by a canoe with a Dutchman in her who was going to take us into Wachi, whether she wanted to go or not. He said he was Governor of the Town and was so drunk that he could scarcely stand up, at 5 o'clock the ship took ship threatening to kill me if I came on shore. The Nabalai said there was a plenty of Fruit to be had also Bananas

Off Ob. Major again
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San Lal

Sunday, March the 5th 1865

This day comes in

Small, at 8 o'clock A.M. clear & pleasant at day light saw a bark steering to the East Cathar a Mahaman, at sundown the Island of Ceram bearing N.E. dist 40 miles

Mon 6th

Commenced with pleasant weather and light wind which hauled round every 10 minutes, at sundown Ob. Major bearing N. Distance 30 miles.

Tuesday 7th

This day thick and foggy at times light air from all quarters at 4 P.M. cleared up and saw six sails, three going to the N. and three to the S.E. at sun down Ob. Major bearing N.W. dist 20 miles. Had the euphorb setting to the South.