

April 10. 1622, and our Author was present at all the interesting Proceedings related in the Volume quoted below. His account agrees in almost every particular with that of van Rechteren, but his quaint Language gives an additional charm to those curious and almost wonderful adventures which he relates. He returned to Batavia in April 1624 and at last returned home in February 1625. On his passage he again encounter'd a storm in the straits of Sunda, visited Madagascar, refitted there and arrived in Holland after an absence of seven years.

RAVEN, the author of the second Memoir left the Texel the 7th May 1539, for Spitzbergen, in sight of which he came the 21st. Having been beset with Ice, he lost his Vessel and was most providentially saved and carried home by another Dutch vessel after having lost in the Shipwreck 66 out of 86 men of his crew.

THE Volume is concluded by several "wonderful stories" of remarkable shipwrecks and containing materials sufficient to write three or four volumes of "*Histoires de Naufrages*."

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