

she was to proceed to Prince's-Island, and there wait our arrival. We continued our course to Cracatea, off the west end of which we saw another Dutch East Indiaman at anchor; and having let go our anchor, and secured the ship, the pinnace, with a proper officer, was sent on board, to learn if we could be supplied with any arrack. In the evening the boat returned, with an account that the captain would furnish us with three or four legers, which was nearly as much as we required. This ship had been as far as Japan, and was very richly laden.

The next day shooting parties went out, but met with nothing worth notice; the inhabitants, who were all dressed in the Malay fashion, behaved with civility. This island is governed by a radja, who is subject to the court of Bantam: the present one is a youth about fourteen or fifteen years old. The town, which consists