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On Saturday, February the 5th, at one in the afternoon, we were a-brest of the island Lucipara, which lies near the south entrance of the straits. Our observed latitude was 3 deg. 9 min. S. and on Sunday, about seven in the evening, we let go our anchors about three leagues from the Brothers (two small islands so called) and during the night had much thunder and lightning, with a heavy atmosphere, and almost perfect calms.

The next morning, Monday the 7th, at six we weighed and made sail, standing through the straits of Sunda, to a small high isle called Cracatoa, which lies to the S. W. The Discovery, in the interim, was dispatched to a Dutch East Indiaman, at some distance, to procure some arrack, as our stock of spirits was nearly exhausted, and to enquire if there was any particular news from Europe, after which she