

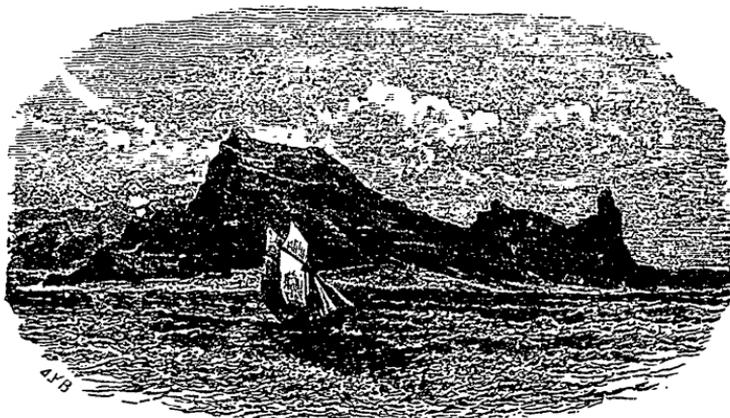
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STRAITS OF BAB-EL-MANDEB.

*Friday, April 6th.*—Our visit to Ceylon has been so delightful that I wish it could have been prolonged for a month, instead of lasting only a week; but in that case I should have preferred to select a cooler season of the year, when travelling is more practicable.

*Saturday, April 7th.*—It was very hot all day, with hardly a breath of air, and we have all returned to our former light and airy costumes: the gentlemen to their shirts and trousers, the children to their pinafores and nothing else, and I to my beloved Tahitian dresses. Before we left England we could not make ourselves believe what we were told about heat in the tropics;