

On the 28th of February, the Queen Charlotte lost her surgeon. He was taken ill long before they left Wampoa, but for some time they had hopes of his recovery, being young and of a sound constitution; yet his disorder baffled the power of medicine, and he resigned himself to the Divine will with the greatest composure.

From this time to the 28th of March, they experienced a great deal of sickness in passing through the Straights of Banca and Sunday, the land on both coasts being low, flat, and marshy; and they had in general light winds, with hot sultry weather.

The King George lost two of her people with the flux.

They now agreed to part company, and each make the best of their way to St. Helena, where the King George arrived on the 13th of June, and the Queen Charlotte on the 18th.

Here they got on board some fresh provisions, and such other necessaries as could be procured and made the best of their way to England, where the King George arrived the 22d day of August, and the Queen Charlotte on the 17th of September, all hands in health and spirits.