

On the 25th, we saw the Anambas, a range of islands; and soon after a small island called Pulo Domar. At six in the afternoon of the 26th, we saw the island Panfang, bearing north-west, about six leagues distant. In the night we had very heavy lightning in all quarters.

On the 27th the island Dominis bore south east, and at ten at night we brought to. At five in the morning of the 28th, we made sail; and about eleven died, much lamented by the ship's company, Mr. Lauder, our surgeon.

About one we saw a range of islands extending from south to east. On the 29th, we performed the solemn office of committing the body of Mr. Lauder to the deep. He was the first person we had lost in our voyage.

At four we saw the Sumatra shore, and came to anchor at seven, in twelve fathom water. During the night, the lightning was remarkably fierce. We weighed early in the morning of the first of March, and had squally weather, with thunder, lightning, and rain: the afternoon was still more squally, accompanied with very heavy thunder, fierce lightning, and heavy rain.