

monkeys, squirrels, and a cock and hen, the latter of which they shot. According to Linnæus this island is their native place.

Thursday the 27th, in the evening, our boats returned with more buffaloes, but much older than the others. The flesh of all was very coarse, without the least particle of fat.

On Friday the 28th, at noon, we took up our anchors and made sail: when out of the harbour we shaped our course for the straits of Banca.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, February the 1st, we passed Pulo-Timoan, and Pulo-Pisang; and at half past nine in the evening were a-breast of Pulo-Aro.

Thursday the 3d, at six in the morning, we saw the Seven-islands and Monopin-hill, which are situated near the entrance into the straits, our soundings varying from fourteen to nineteen fathoms, decreasing and increasing alternately. At

noon