

Bark Active The Morrison Master

Wednesday May 4th

Calm with a heavy swell from NW at 3 PM lowered for a Sp Whale going quick to NW saw him but once after lowering on and at 4 P a light breeze from SE with fine weather Lat 6.35 North Long 136.41 E

Thursday May 5th

Light breeze from N steered SSW wind and weather the same Lat 6.32 N Long 137.11 East

Friday May 6th

Light air from NNE steered SSW on P steered SE & P calm Lat 6.06 N Long 138.55 E

Saturday May 7th

Calm with a light breeze from S to S steered SE & P on P wind and weather the same at 7 hours and 30 minutes at 8 lowered for Sp Whales going quick to NW Lat 5.32 N Long 139.48 E

Sunday May 8th

Moderate breeze from S the Boat still in pursuit of the Whales at 3 PM struck and killed a Whale at 5 took him alongside on P breeze steered SE & P cut in the Whale Lat 5.32 N Long 141.30 E

Monday May 9th

A light breeze from N by S steered S by S falling showers on P squally with rain & P finished boiling Lat 4.38 N Long 142.48 E

Tuesday May 10th

Moderate breeze from N steered SE & P with fine weather Lat 8.15 N Long 143.48 E

Off The Coast Of New Guinea

Wednesday May 11th

A moderate breeze from N throughout the 24 hours and fine weather steered SE Lat 1.55 N Long 143.57 E

Thursday May 12th

A fresh breeze from NW and squally with rain steered SE by E Lat 0.07 N Long 144.42 E

Friday May 13th

Moderate breeze from NW and fine weather throughout the 24 hours steered SE at 8 AM made the Hermit group of Islands 5 in number bearing N by E dist 20 miles the Islands are small and low and entirely covered with trees Lat 1.07 N Long 144.47 E

Saturday May 14th

Light breeze from NW and fine weather standing off and on shore at 3 P the Hermit and the group called Bugainville low Islands of the Archipelago group in sight I lowered one of my Boats and pulled in to one of the Islands as I wished to land on one of the reefs and procure some shells as there was every appearance of shells on the reefs I found them thickly inhabited by a small race of dark objects with curly pates and very cunning as they supposed one of them they very thick to have me land in a place where there was but two of them apparently while a number of them were showing off their canoes on the opposite side of a point but a short distance from us but I concluded not to land and upon my turning around and pulling for the ship I discovered a great many of the who had been concealed from us by the bushes I suppose that they felt the