

Back Active Thos Morrison Master  
appointed in not having their expected  
feast as they are said to be cannibals  
on the whole coast of New Guinea to the  
Eastward of the Great Bay. Ends here  
Lat 0° 15' S Long 144° 30' E

Sunday May 15th

A strong breeze from S.E. and fine  
weather steered N.E. and S.W. by  
sailed an Island not laid down  
on my charts at 12 noon passed  
the Island of Durour the Island  
of Mott in sight bearing S.W.  
Lat 0° 15' S Long 144° 30' E

Monday May 16th

A fresh breeze from S.E. and  
fine weather steered S.W. by  
at 4 P.M. hauled a back off  
the Island of Mott and received  
some canoes alongside the  
natives were a different race  
from those we saw the other  
day they resemble the natives  
of the King Mills Group they  
have beautiful heads of black  
hair and wear it ~~long~~ and  
cupled in rings all over  
the head. They displayed the  
best taste in the construction  
of their canoes of any of the  
natives of the South Sea Islands  
I have ever visited they had a  
few cocoa nuts and spears which  
they exchanged readily for iron tools  
On P. steered S.W. by at 10 A.M.  
made the coast of New Guinea to  
the Southward Lat 2° 05' S Long 140° 55' E

Tuesday May 17th

A fresh breeze from S.E. and  
fine weather steered N.E. and  
on P. squally with rain S.P. rain, sails  
the Main Topsail and sent an other  
New Guinea in sight  
Lat 1° 17' S Long 138° 50' E

Off Mysore New Guinea

Wednesday May 18th

Fresh variable breeze from S.W.  
to S and evening from S.W. to S.E.  
steered N.E. by rain, sails  
Long 136° 30' E

Thursday May 19th

Light breeze from N and fair  
weather steered N.E. by at 3 P.M.  
made the Island of Mysore being  
from N.E. to S.W. light 30 miles  
S.P. lowered for blackfish struck  
three saved two Lat 0° 10' S Long 136° 10' E

Friday May 20th

Light breeze from S.E. steered N.  
Mysore and the Providence Island  
in sight Mr. Staplyford the 2d  
mate threw a monkey overboard  
just to gratify a revengeful dispo-  
sition because he was mischievous  
and in defiance of my orders  
to the contrary. People talk about  
shipmasters being severe with  
their men but some of them  
had their trials to endure I  
think they would alter their mind  
Lat 0° 20' N Long 135° 00' E

Saturday May 21st

Variable breeze from nearly  
all points of compass with  
thick squally weather S.P.  
calm New Guinea in sight  
Lat 0° 05' N Long 134° 00' E

Sunday May 22nd

Calm at 1 P.M. lowered for S.P. whales  
three miles the whales came up  
close to the ship, I lowered struck  
and lost my line on P. squally  
with rain (P. at 7 A.M. lowered  
for S.P. whales going quick to S.E.  
but did not see them again  
Lat 0° 19' N Long 133° 22' E