

1953 Bark Active Thos Morrison Master of

Thursday July 14th

Comes in with moderate breezes from SSE to S heading NW and to 4.5 at sunset the North Cape of New Guinea bore SSE dist 80 miles on and a strong breeze and ends so
Lat By Obs 2.44 N Long 130.58 E

Friday July 15th

A strong steady breeze from SSW all these 24 hours steered SSE and S by E Lat 1.26 N Long 133.34 East

Saturday July 16th

Strong breeze from SSW to SSE and fair weather steered S by E and a strong current setting West. Lat Port saw the coast of New Guinea bearing S dist 40 miles Lat By Obs 0.28 N Long 133.21 E

Sunday July 17th

Strong breezes from SSE to S by E and cloudy headed to and to by S St David's Cor. Freeville Island bore N by E dist 20 miles Lat 0.13 N Long 133.33 E

Monday July 18th

Light breezes from S headed E by S on S light breeze S by wind S by steered S to New Guinea in sight to the south Lat 0.09 South

Tuesday July 19th

Light variable breezes from SSE to S by S headed to the Eastward and with thick smoky weather saw a ship steering W by N

Wednesday July 20th

Fresh breezes from SSW and squally with rain S by calm Lat 0.10 S Long 133.34 E

Rio Bedford Off New Guinea

Thursday July 21st

Comes in with a light breeze from SSE and fine weather headed E to P passed St David's Lat 1.24 N Long 134.20 East

Friday July 22nd

Moderate breezes from SSE headed E by N and S by Lat 1.54 North Current W Long 133.06

Saturday July 23rd

Fresh breezes throughout and fine weather wind SE headed East to P at 10 o'clock A.M. spoke the ship Shirley Snell master of Salem from Port Philip bound to Manilla Lat By Obs 2.08 North Long By Chron 133.01 E

Sunday July 24th

Moderate breezes from SE and fine weather headed E by S by wind on S headed S by S by squally and raining with heavy thunder accompanied by arrival lightening shortened sail current West Lat 1.58 North

Monday July 25th

Strong breezes from SSW to SE and squally weather steered SE and SSE ends with fair weather Lat By Obs 1.58 N Long 134.48 E

Tuesday July 26th

Light variable breezes ESE to SSE and fair weather Lat 1.18 N

Wednesday July 27th

Moderate breezes from SE on and S by strong breezes from N to steered SE at 5 o'clock A.M. passed St David's at a short distance strong breezes and squally double reefed the top sails