

1853 Bark Active Chas Morrison Master of New

Sunday Aug 7th

Strong gales throughout wind S.E.
the Islands of Bougain and Hingwong
in sight S.P. packed off shore
ship under short sail
Lat By obs 4.23 S Long 123.22 E

Monday Aug 8th

Strong breezes from S.E. throughout
and thick weather headed off and
on shore under short sail S.P.
raining

Tuesday Aug 9th

Came with strong breezes from S.E.
and squally with rain heading on
and off shore and more moderate
set whole topsails

Wednesday Aug 10th

Strong breezes from S.E. to S.W. and
squally with rain standing off and
on shore Lat 3.52 S Long 123.22 E

Thursday Aug 11th

Strong breezes from E.S.E. Bougain
and Hingwong in sight I turned
my stowage into the fore-castle for
beating disturbance between the
Boatswains waiting the ships stowage
and stealing Brandy put in the ship
for Medical Purposes and various offences
I have found him thus far on the
voyage an unprincipled mischievous
drunken and factious man and not
to be trusted. Lat 4.23 South

Friday Aug 12th

Strong breezes from E.S.E. heading by
wind of the East Point of Bougain (Bou)
S.W. Lat 4.33 S Long 123.30 East

Saturday Aug 13th

Strong breezes from S.E. headed E.S.E.
and S.W. Bougain and Hingwong and
Cadbury two of the taken Bakers in sight
saw a ship and a small schooner

1853 Bedford In The Flores Sea

Sunday Aug 14th

Came on calm the ship and schooner
in sight on P. fresh breezes from E.S.E.
steered S at 12 midnight saw Hart on
Greenwoods Island bearing E
Lat 8.38 South Long 122.36 East

Monday Aug 15th

Moderate breezes from E.S.E. and
fine weather steered S.S.W. and S.W.
S.P. Flores Head or Iron Cape bore S
dist 25 miles Adenasa in sight steered
S.W. Lat 7.55 S Long 122.06 E

Tuesday Aug 16th

Moderate breezes from S.E. and fine
weather steered S.S.W. and West
Flores Rusa Lingute and Rusa
Raja in sight saw several Proas
Lat 7.55 S Long 120.32 East

Wednesday Aug 17th

Moderate breezes from E. steered S.W. S
on P. strong breezes at 1 o'clock A.M.
saw the Island of Goomong Appie
kept off 2 Points at 4 o'clock hauled up
H. again at sunrise the wind hauled
to S.E. with strong puffs of the land
Subhawa bore S.E. to N.W. employed
in beating into Bima Bay the boats
veering first or six Points every 5 minutes

Thursday Aug 18th

Fresh breezes from S.E. blowing out of
the Bay at 5 P.M. came to anchor
notable of the Narrows ahead of
apparently a good place to wood in
20 fathoms of water with the West
point of the Bay bearing S.W. by S. Under
Smiths Hill N.W. by N. I took a Boat
and pulled up to the Village of Bima
situated at the head of the Bay the
Dutch have a Governor and a Commandant
and with a few soldiers stationed
here the Principle article of export is
Cloves of which they about 1000 annually