

Bark Lara Stearing to the Eastward
1865

Thursday Jan 26th
Begins with a light breeze from W by N
with thick overcast weather ship steering
N by E with all sail set middle part with
N last part light air from NW with
pleasant weather nothing in sight employed
repairing a boat and other jobs about
ship Mikel still off and is like to be of no
use to the ship so ends this day

Lat. by obs. 38° 00' N

Long = Chron 113° 38' E

Friday Jan 27th
Begins with a light breeze from the W by N
with pleasant weather steering N by E with all
sail set last part wind fresh breeze from
SE and pleasant stand N by E N ship the
boat and have boat on the cranes nothing
in sight Mikel still off duty

Lat. by obs. 36° 05' N

Long = Chron 114° 52' E

Saturday Jan 28th
This day a fresh breeze from S with clouds
steering N by E with all sail set spoke the
latter of New Bedford twenty seven men
cut 240 Bbls for middle part stored NW
under short sail last part stored NW
with prudent sail set with a very fresh
wind and fogged nothing in sight
so ends this day Mikel still off duty

Lat. by obs. 34° 09' N

Long = Chron 114° 52' E

Bark Lara In Rombang Bay at anchor
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Sunday Jan 29th
Begins with a fresh breeze from SE and rugged
ship steering N by E with all prudent sail set
at one PM came the land off Geograph Bay
New Holland middle and last part moderate
ship steering for Rombang got the anchors
of the boat and made ready to drop anchor
the land dist from three to ten miles
so ends this day Mikel still off duty

Monday Jan 30th
Begins with light airs and pleasant weather
from SE at one PM came to anchor at
Rombang in four and a half fathoms of water
with the landward anchor with party pine
fathoms of chain last part employed
washing ship sent a raft of cash on shore
so ends this day Mikel still off duty

Tuesday Jan 31th
This day moderate and pleasant from various
points ship at anchor hands employed
watering and other jobs about the ship
supplies this day Mikel still off duty
the ship lanchon In Company
this ends the month