

Thursday Oct. the 9th 1865

It is a nice pleasant day the air what there is of it from the N.W. and it is a our birth day. Calli came. The bark was in sight steering off to the south as quick as our heels. At sundown boream bearing N. Current setting to the N three knots.

Fri 10th

This day commences with a light breeze from N.W. ship steering to the E & had it very rainy. During the fore part of the day. Nothing seen excepting rounding a capping hill. At sundown the New Guinea coast bearing E. Dist 35 miles, a very high land. ^{found to be} ~~very~~ in sight.

Sat 11th

This day commences with moderate winds from N.W. steering E & S until 2 o'clock then then. Light at the wind. Mary went out of sight. At 3 P.M. after noon had a strong breeze from N.W. At sundown the land in sight (the name unknown to me) bearing N by E dist 30 miles.

Sunday Oct. the 12th 1865

This day had light variable wind, bark many out of sight to the westward. saw nothing, making out a ship's pack at sundown. The land bearing to the N. with minor and Eastward ^{45 miles}.

Mon 13th

This day commences with a light breeze from N.W. ship trying to get back to boream. At 12 1/2 P.M. raised a school of whales coming to tea. Ward got down as far as the ship and turned to windward. Lowered our boats and chased them until 5 o'clock P.M. At sundown the island of Toka bearing W. Dist 20 miles.

Tues 14th

This day comes in with light airs from N.W. ship making her way for boream as fast as possible. saw nothing but Cow, Fish. At sundown the island of Toka bearing W. Dist 18 miles.

