

Off Goram.

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Thursday, February, the 23^d 1865

Commenced with a strong wind from N.W. ship under double reefed top sails, Mary in sight, at sundown Beram bearing W by N, distance 35 miles

Friday 24th

This day blowing, most a gale from the N.W. ship under double reefed top sails, last night lost sight of the Mary, and has not been seen over, at sundown bore on the New Guinea side the land bearing E. dist 40 miles

Sat 25th

This day comes in with strong breeze from SW ship under double reef Mary in sight, at sundown Goram bearing W by N dist 30 miles

Sun 26th

This day moderate wind from the N.W. ship under whole top sails, Back Mary in sight, at sunset Goram bearing W by N dist 25 miles

Mon 27th

This day,

Preparing for Pitta Passage

Left a boat store home

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Monday, Feb the 27th 1865

This day comes in with strong winds from N.W. at daylight commenced to break out for Bay for Mary, at 8 o'clock sent girl's ask of oil. On board which held 30 Bbls 25 gallons. At sundown she started for home on land

Tues 28th

This day commenced with strong wind from N.W. ship making her way for Pitta passage Mary in sight at windward, at sundown Beram bearing W by N dist 20 miles

Wed 1st

This day commenced with strong wind from N.W. prepared top sails, Mary in sight during the day, at sundown the Island of Beram bearing S.W. by N dist 25 miles

Thurs 2nd

Commenced with moderate wind from N.W. ship working to windward, Mary in sight. And what all you can say at sundown Beram bearing (West end) W by N dist 20 miles