

Bound into Tora Harbour, New Guinea

Wednesday May the 17th

This day light air
From the E, at daylight - S. E. Chase raised
A large low whale going to the East but
For some reason the Capt did not take
much notice of him as we sent down
The Spanish & Left Towsail for repairs
As they were going out for him, at
Sun down Landfall bearing S. by E 30 M.

Thurs 18th

This day, light variable air, employed at
Repairing Fore Sail, at 1 Pm sent it up.
At 5.20 Pm got both anchors of the Tora
At sundown the N.E. end of New Guinea
Bearing S. dist 20 miles

Landing at Tora

Friday May the 19th 1865

Pulled in to Tora
Harbour
or maniaman

This day comes in
With a calm, men employed at setting up shooks
At 12.20 took a light breeze from the S.E.
And stood in towards Tora, at 3 O'clock 7 m
The island about 8 miles off towards Larvaco
P. Bon Boat and pulled in to find the town
I found the town on the N.W. end, there
were two Dutch missionaries in the town.
Found the natives docile.

Sat 20th

This day a calm, at daylight called all hands
Landed three boats and hove the ship in.
At 9 O'clock 8 m let go our starboard anchor
of the town in 12 fathoms of water, found out
that there was a few sweet potatoes to be had

Sun 21st

This day at 7 A m sent Starboard watch
On shore at 12 returned at 1 Pm Port
Watch must on shore, returned at sundown