

Laying at Dara Harbour

New Guinea

Monday, May, The 22nd 1865.

This day comes in
With rainy weather but for all that at day
Light we raffled the cash and sent them in.
The while it went with a gang of men wooding
At 12.30 Am we left the harbour.

Tues 23rd

This day pleasant but hot enough to burn our
Wh. at day wooding, and made employ at
Taking it to the ship. This day up all on shore
I saw a number of skulls of natives who as we
Supposed were eaten when they were in a
Savage state.

Wed 24th

This day went on shore to cut wood on an island
Bearing to the N & W of Manesnam at 5 O'clock
Pm boats came in and took it off. at sundown
Had a heavy thunder shower.

Leaving Manesnam

New Guinea

Thursday May, The 25th 1865

This day went on shore
To cut about a half a boat load of wood that being
All we could take at 9 O'clock returned to ship
At 12.30 Am sent five cash in for water, at 3 Pm
The returned, we had got now on deck 10 cash
Of water. One cask of molasses one cask of Rum
Four cask of oil, and three boat load of wood
Which we can not get below good deck load
For a small ship.

Frid 26

This day sent the starboard watch on shore
To stop until 12 O'clock, at 1 O'clock Pm Port-
Watch went on shore stopped until sundown
Last night the missionaries wife had a child.

Sat 27

At daybreak took our anchor and left the
Port of Manesnam with a light misty breeze.
And a fair current - at 10 O'clock took the
Sea bridge from the S. E. at 11 O'clock had the
Anchors stowed and chains below.