

Ship Isaac Howland from

Saturday
August
15th
1835

Begins with strong trades from the S.E. & S. under all drawing sail heading up S.W. & S.W. by S. at 12 P.M. took in the M. & G. sails. Latter part strong breezes from the S.E. with a choppy sea on & heavy weather watch employed mending and boiling blackfish and other duties so ends this day
Lat by 28° 30' South

Sunday
August
16th
1835

this day Begins with fresh gales from the S.E. & S. on the wind steering to the S.W. P.M. broke out for provisions and set up the Mizzen rigging. Middle part squally took in the M. & G. sail. Latter part moderate made all drawing sail. A sail in sight on our weather bow steering to the southward saw a finback whale still got a distance next the second moon. Lat by 29° 55' South
Long by Runer 25° 50' West

Monday
August
17th
1835

Begins with fresh breezes from the S.E. by E. and clear heading up S.W. Middle part moderate gales. Latter part strong winds took in the T. & G. sails employed in various duties so ends this day. Lat by 30° 10' S
Long by watch 25° 55' W

Tuesday
August
18th
1835

Begins with strong gales from the S.E. and flying clouds at 1 P.M. single reefed the M. & G. Mizzen topsails. P.M. watch employed mending gaskets for the topsail yards at 10 P.M. double reefed the topsails. Latter part strong gales from the S.E. and clear so ends this day. Lat by 30° 46' S

the Azores towards Cape Horn

Wednesday
August
19th
1835

Begins with strong gales and clear heading up S.W. turned a reef out the Mizzen topsail. P.M. saw 2 finback whales at 2 P.M. double reefed the topsails & headed the Gila. All more moderate made sail to advantage watch employed in various duties steering S.W. by S. Winds from the S.E. so ends this day. Lat by 31° 00' S
Long by Chronometer 27° 36'

Thursday
August
20th
1835

Begins with strong S.E. trades and a rough tumbling sea on steering S.W. by S. under double reefed topsails. P.M. broke out the fore hole for provisions & water. Middle part strong winds. Latter part moderate out reefs and set top G. sails. P.M. a new Main topsail to blend so ends this day. Lat by 31° 47' S
Long by Watch 29° 15' W

Friday
August
21st
1835

Begins with moderate S.E. trades and good weather shifted Main topsails & middle part strong gales at 1 P.M. single reefed the topsails. Latter part wind moderating out reefs and set M. & G. sails. All watch employed mending gaskets &c so ends. Run S.W. winds S.E. by E. and S.E. Lat by 31° 47' S
Long by Watch 30° 19' W

Saturday
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22nd
1835

Begins with fresh S.E. trades and flying clouds steering S.W. A ship off our lee bow. Latter part moderate made all drawing sail saw finback whales in A.P. so ends this day. Lat by 31° 31' South
Long by Watch 31° 37'