

Ship Isaac Howland

Wednesday
Sept.
23
1835

Begins with heavy south gales at 4
P.M. set the main topsail & fore reef
at 5 made 4 miles Island south point
of Cape Horn bearing S.W. by W. compass
Dist by Est 25 miles wore ship to the
S.E. Middle part more moderate set
close reefed S. & Mizzen topsails latter
part strong and rainy squally took
in S. & M. topsails wind at N.W. by
heaving up South so ends this day

Lat by Obs 55° 56' S
Long by Chron 64° 55' W

Thursday
Sept.
24th
1835

Begins with heavy N.W. winds and
thick rainy weather heading up
South at 2 P.M. wind at S.W. wore
ship to the westward Middle part
A thick snow storm latter part clear
so ends under close reef Lat by Obs 56° 05' S
Long 64° 50' W

Friday
Sept.
25th
1835

Begins with strong South winds and
clear heading up W by S at 6 P.M. wore
ship to the S.E. latter part moderate
set single reefed topsails all broke
out the After hole for-corn ends with
light winds and cloudy weather
heading up S by E Lat by Obs

Saturday
Sept.
26th
1835

First part light winds from the N.W. by
and cloudy heading up South latter
part strong winds and rainy heading
up S.W. so ends this day
Lat by Obs 56° 50' S
Long by Chron 64° 35' W

off Cape Horn

Sunday
Sept.
27th
1835

Dark and stormy and
off the weather will
be much more terrible

Commences with strong N.W. winds
heading up S.W. at 4 P.M. headed
the jib & double reefed the topsails
at 10 P.M. wind at S.W. wore ship to the
W. at 10 A.M. wore to the S.E.
strong gales headed the S. & Mizzen
topsails at 10 P.M. the the wheel got
possession of the quarter deck and
broke one of the spokes of it was on
account of one of black straps parting
a ship in sight of our lee beam
Misery loves company so ends another
day off Cape Horn

Monday
Sept.
28th
1835

Of long duration

First part strong S.W. gales heading up
W. by W. wore to the South at 6 P.M.
at 6 A.M. wore ship to the Westward
latter part squally with rain hail &
snow so ends this day Lat by Obs 56° 10' S
Long by Chron 65° 43' W
My clothes is wet & is very cold
It is enough to make a Minister cold
I walk the decks and face the storm
And often think of friends and home

Tuesday
Sept.
29th
1835

At Horn Island bearing N.W. by N.
Dist 20 miles
South part

Begins with strong S.W. winds and squally
heading up West at 4 P.M. wore ship to the
S.E. Middle part calm at 6 A.M. wind at S.W.
Course S.W. by S made all drawing sail crossed
the main & fore yard. A U broke & out for bread
water wood &c. latter part strong breezes
so ends this day at meridian made Cape Horn
south part bearing N.W. by N.
Lat by Obs 56° 20' South
Long by Chronometer 66° 10' West