

Ship Isaac Howland

Monday
May 9th
1836



Strong SE trades and clear weather
saw a school of whales to the windward
and a ship's boats in the mist among
them at 6 P.M. spoke ship Ohio of
Sperdybet 32 months out 2600 lbs carrying
A press of sail to get to the windward
Lat 4° 45' South

Tuesday
May 10th
1836

Begins with strong SE trades and a rough
sea steering to the South at 5 P.M.
spoke the Ohio and tacked at
at 2 A.M. tacked to the South
Latter part fresh winds so ends this
day Lat by Obs 5° 40' South

Wednesday
May 11th
1836

These 24 hours strong SE trades
at 5 P.M. single reefed the topsails
saw 3 ships in company steering
on the Southern tack All more
moderate out reefs and set M.S.
G. sail tacking ship as requisite
Lat by Obs 5° 02' South
Long by Chronometer 106° 00' West

Thursday
May 11th
1836

Strong trades and a rough sea on
beating against the wind weather
variously employed saw nothing
Lat by Obs 5° 20' S

Friday
May 12th
1836



These 24 hours strong trades and cloudy
steering south at 6 P.M. single reefed
the topsails at 11 P.M. tacked to the
E.S.E. All shifted to topsails latter part
strong breeze spoke ship Peru of Sperdybet
so ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs 4° 28' S Long 104° 27' W

Cruising in the South Pacific

Saturday
May 13th
1836

First part of these 24 hours light
SE winds and pleasant weather
steering to the SE in company with
the Peru saw a ship to the windward
boiling so ends this day so obs

Sunday
May 14th
1836

First part light winds latter part strong
breezes and stem on the Southern tack in
company with ship Peru no fish in sight
Lat by Obs 3° 50' South

Monday
May 15th
1836

These 24 hours moderate gales and pleasant
weather steering to the SE with all
drawing sail set saw finbacks
weather employed mending the jib
so ends these 24 hours Lat by Obs 2° 50' S
Long by Chronometer 102° 10' W

Tuesday
May 16th
1836

Light winds and pleasant weather
throughout in company with the Peru
saw finbacks & porpoises heaving up
from E.S.E. to S.E. S. Easterly winds
so ends this day Lat by Obs 2° 00' South

Wednesday
May 17th
1836

Winds and weather as yesterday
heaving up from S.E. to S.E. & S.E.
in company with the ship Peru
employed heaving and coal taring
the ships iron work Lat by Obs 1° 20'
Long by Obs 99° 40' West

Thursday
May 18th
1836

E.S.E. winds and pleasant heaving
up SE saw Porpoises currents setting
easterly Lat by Obs 0° 17' South
Long by Obs 98° 10' West