

Ship Isaac Howland
 Tuesday August 26th 1836 These 24 hours strong trades heading to the South at 1 P.M. spoke with the Barkana of N.B. Thailing 1700 lbs at 2 P.M. tacked to the N.E. at meridian wore to the South and single reefed the topsails so ends this day

Wednesday August 27th 1836 Begins with strong trades and clear weather tacked South spoke ship Barkana at 6 P.M. hauled the mainsail and double reefed the topsails watches employed breaking out heavy articles forward and stowing away in the storeroom to trim ship enlarging the forecabin and sending the storage gang forward at 10 P.M. tacked to the N.E. saw nothing
 Lat by Obs 6° 00' South
 Long 104° 40' West



Thursday August 28th Begins with fresh trades and clear weather heading N.E. under single reefed topsails at 4 P.M. tacked South at Meridian tacked N.E. Lat by Obs 5° 54' South
 A ship in sight to the windward standing South

Friday August 29th Pleasant weather throughout beating to windward with all sail set employed making sails. It saw 2 ships, no whales but to revive our drooping spirits
 Lat by Obs 5° 30' South
 Long by Chronometer



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Saturday August 27th 1836 These 24 hours pleasant weather working to the windward with all sail set variously employed so ends this day
 Lat 5° 58' South

Sunday August 28th 1836 Equally with rain at 4 P.M. saw the Barkana in chase of whales at 6 her boats returned to the ship without a whale employed making spinnaker
 No Obs

Monday August 29th These 24 hours fresh ESE winds and squally flying to the windward under A. jibs of sail saw four whales watches employed making yards and making spinnaker
 Lat by Obs 5° 35' South

Tuesday August 30th First part squally with rain latter part pleasant watches variously employed Nothing in sight so ends this day
 Lat by Obs 5° 50' S

Wednesday August 31st Strong breezes throughout heading to the North at 2 P.M. tacked to the N.E. Nothing in sight employed making spinnaker so ends this day
 Lat by Obs 5° 59' North
 Long by Chronometer 104° 05' West

Thursday August 1st 1836 These 24 hours baffling winds and frequent showers of rain heading N.E. at 6 P.M. double reefed the topsails & hauled the mainsail at 7 P.M. wore ship to the South employed on the rigging spinning yards &c so ends this day
 Lat by Obs 5° 00' South
 Long 104° 30' West