

Ship Isaac Howland

Wednesday
December 21st
Winds and weather as yesterday
at 4 P.M. took 2 rapids of water
along side containing 1000 lbs and
hauled them in. At 2 boats
were on shore cutting wood and
bringing off potatoes and pumpkins
to the water and the on the
bar

Thursday
December 22nd
At 10 winds and steam P.M. took
5 boat loads of wood on board
and stored it away. 2 boats
employed hauling off potatoes & at 11
3 boats employed in bringing off
potatoes and after a haul of
oysters at another day

Friday
December 23rd
Winds and weather as yesterday
P.M. A cloudy boatload was
taken with the blind stagers
applied at straightening plaster
and armlets with success. At
5 P.M. got underway from Tombez
bar and stood to the westward
there can be obtained at Tombez wood
and water fresh beef sweet potatoes
plantains bananas limes lemons oranges
pumpkins and melons at reasonable prices
and yams as many as you like to catch
free of all expense at 7 P.M. took
to the bar so ends this day
Lat by As 3.27 South

From Tombez bound towards Payta

Saturday
December 24th
Strong southerly winds and
cloudy at 5 P.M. took ship
to the westward at 6 P.M.
took in shore employed hauling
ship &
Lat by As 3.38 South

Sunday
December 25th
Begins with strong breezes and
cloudy weather heading up
from S.E. to N.E. at 7 P.M. took
off shore and headed the
top gallum sails & flying jib.
Cape Blanco bearing at sunset
South Dist by Est. 20 miles
Latter part more moderate
Lat by As 4.19 South

Cape Blanco bearing
Dist 20 miles
West

Monday
December 26th
1836
Light winds and pleasant
at 6 P.M. came to by the L. Anchor
in Payta harbour in 4 fathoms
water good ground fished the decks
and set the watch for the night
At 11 hands employed coaling
ship coaling & so ends this day

Payta Head S.E.
Dist 20 miles