

Ship Board Howland

Monday
March
30th
Begins with squally weather
at 2 P.M. sent on 2 boats with
scrapes to trade with the natives
at 6 P.M. the boats came along
side with sweet potatoes yams
and bananas filled away and stowed
to the Southward on the wind
Latter part moderate winds and
A heavy swell from the South

Lat by Obs 27° 25' South

Easter Island bearing South Dist 4 miles

Tuesday
March
31st
1837
These 24 hours light baffling winds
from South to ESE with a heavy
depression from the southward
first and middle part heaving up
from E to SE at 7 P.M. tacked
and headed up South wind at ESE
watcher employed on Vols duties

Lat by Obs 27° 38' South
Long 108° 40' West

Wednesday
April
1st
First part light trades and
cloudy Latter part strong ESE
winds heaving up South nothing
in sight

Lat by Obs 28° 46' S

Thursday
April
2nd
Strong ESE winds and passing
clouds with a heavy swell from
the South heaving up South
no fish of any description in sight

Lat by Obs 30° 07' S

Howland and Ship

Monday
April
3rd
Strong ESE winds and rough
head beat sea heaving up South
watcher employed knitting yarns and
spinning yarns laying up them
Line etc

Lat by Obs 31° 11' South

Tuesday
April
4th
Strong ESE gales and rough
uncomfortable weather at 4 P.M.
doubt respect the topsails and
thatched jib & mainsail we were
using our best endeavours to get
in shore but Easterly winds prevail
against us while some on board
were in high spirits others took
silly and some have a distemper
on them which I can give no other
name than the humblumps
Latter part more moderate but not
Any material alteration in physics
Lat by Obs 32° 00' S
Long by D.R. 109° 00' West

Wednesday
April
5th
These 24 hours light winds from
E to SE heaving up from
ESE to ESE seriously employed
Lat by Obs 32° 55'
Long by D.R. 108° 40'