

Ship Isaac Howland

Tuesday
December
26th 1837

Strong trades heading up
E. & E. saw 2 ships at 5 P.M.
saw A large whale lowered
3 boats A few minutes before
the sun set. did not succeed
in fastening at dark to our
boats up. blood full and stored
on at 2 A.M. looked South

Lat by Obs 5°10'
Long by Chron 102°58'

Wednesday
December
27th 1837

At 10 A.M. at 3 P.M. saw
2 schools of whales 1 of them
going quick to windward
the other staying like drift
logs chased both schools
at the same time and C
Alpha & Omega we did not
get fast. Latter part strong
breezes and clear saw 2 ships

Lat by Obs 5°03'

Thursday
December
28th 1837

At 5 A.M. saw A line whale
going quick to the North gave
chase to him did not
fasten. A.M. saw A ship
to the Seward of us A
boiling

Lat 5°46'

Whaling from 5 to 6 P.M. Lat. Long from 103°41' to 103°46'

Friday
December
29th
Strong trades and cloudy
to Purking to windward
under A mass of canvas
saw A ship A boiling

Lat by Obs 5°21'

Saturday
December
30th
At 2 P.M. spoke ship Texas
Coffin of Nantucket Baitly
Master sailing 700 bls

Sunday
December
31st
1837
Fine whole weather saw
3 ships 1 of them boiling
whale

Lat 5°30'

Monday
January 1st
Spoke ships Texas Coffin
and Massachusetts of N. B.
Brown master 400 bls
no whales in sight
beating to windward
against A strong Westing
current