

Ship Isaac Howland

Tuesday

Jan^y

2^d 1837

Beautiful whale weather
saw several ships in sight
watched employed weaving
mat grips for the boats
taping up their line &c

Wednesday

Jan^y

3^d

Fine weather trying to
windward with sail
set to advantage
employed as yesterday
Spoke Ship Gris Coffin
of A. B. 1600 lbs.

Lat 6° 00' S
Long 103° 40' W

Thursday

Jan^y

4th

Weaving boat grips &c
Pleasant trades and fine
weather several ships in
sight all with their main
tacks on board

Lat 5° North

Friday

Jan^y

5th

Light trades and large
beating against a strong
westerly current

Lat 5° 50' S

Long by Lunar & Chron. 104° 00' West

Cruising in the off shore ground

Saturday

Jan^y

6th

1837

Light trades and clear weather
ing to windward with all
drawing sail yet saw 4 ships
all working to windward

Lat 4° 59' South

Sunday

Jan^y

7th

1837

Fresh trades and clear
working to windward and
looking as requisite saw 4 ships
1 of them boiling a whale
making boat meals &c

Lat by Chron. 4° 59' S
Long by Chron. 104° 00' W

Monday

Jan^y

8th

1837

Wind and weather as yester-
day saw 3 ships no whales
cracking the old ship to
windward all the knowers

Lat 5° 30' South

Tuesday

Jan^y

9th

Saw 6 Pills spoke ship Mercury
of A. B. 4000 lbs. fresh trades
and rough no whales in
sight

Lat 6° 00' S

A strong current setting R. W. Long by Chron. 104° 15' W