

Ship Isaac Howland

Wednesday Light winds and clear
February 7th standing. Saw nothing in
sight. Lat 5° 40' S

Thursday Fresh breezes and clear
February 8th standing. South saw
A finback fitted a new
Marr. F. G. stay and at
1867 set of Fore & Mizzen
top Gallant strouds
of the 1st worn rigging

Lat by Astrolabe
Long 107° 10' S

Friday
February 9th At 6 P.M. tacked N.E.
nothing in sight

Lat 5° 45' S
Long 106° 26' W

Cruising in the South Seas in 1867

Saturday Standing E.S.E. Fresh
February 10th breezes with showers of
rain. Lat 5° 17' South

Sunday Pleasant trades and
February 11th good whale weather
saw 2 finbacks
we are heading up E.S.E.

What makes the times so dull
So whales are rare
So whales are here
What made the Isaac shine
Whales were here
What makes her crew refine
So whales are here
So whales are here Lat 4° 44' S

Monday Spoke ship Peru Brocon
February 12th master - 29 months out
500 bls Middle part
rainy. Lat 4° 40' S
heading up E.S.E. Long 105° 30' W
made a short tack South
a strong southerly current