

Ship Isaac Howland

Wednesday June 20th 1838
Wind from South to East by the wind standing to the westward at sun set shortened sail for the night at day light in the morning made all drawing sail
Lat by L^o 27° 00

Thursday June 21st 1838
Bent a new main topsail & jib smooth planing the decks & wind from the Southward and clear standing to the westward

Friday June 22nd 1838
Light southerly air bent our homeward bound Fore topsail and fore topmast staysail we have our Portboard Planks on board & L^o

Saturday June 23rd 1838
Light baffling winds and clear bent our homeward bound main top gallant air mending old sails smooth planing the decks & L^o 27° 00

Cruising on Chile

Sunday June 24, 1838
We wish to make southing but our progress is slow against a south wind, it is enough to vex a sailor, if we was bound to the northward we should have a north wind without any doubt, our ship is now prepared for encountering stormy weather, a good suit of sails bent and the rigging in order, all we wish for at present is a fair wind, and that we must await patiently for, there is no staff of people that require more patience than sailors, for there is something continually crossing their wake All showery

Lat by L^o 27° 40

Monday June 25th 1838

Calton and Star fitted the royal yards made new lifts put ropes ferril ropes gaskets & saw futlocks

Lat by L^o