

Ship Isaac Howland

Tuesday
June 26th
1838 First and middle part calm
latter part light airs from
the N.W. Course South fitted
new gaskets to the 3 royal yards
saw finbacks

Lat by obs 28° 00' S

Long 79° 55' West

Wednesday
June 27th
1838 Wind at N.W. and clear
steering away to the South
at 4 AM saw a school
of whales going quick to
the S.E. lowered our
boats and killed one of them
at meridian the boats 5 miles
to the leeward of the ship

L. Boat, 45 bls

Lat 29° 00' S

Thursday
June 28th
1838 Took our whale along
side at 1 PM and began
to cut at 5 finished and
began to boil, wore to the
South at 12 P.M. spoke
Ship Orbit of Lancaster
25 months out 2000 bls right
whale oil, wind from West
to S.W. and clear weather

Lat by obs
29° 20' South

Long 80° 00' West

Cruising on Orbit

Friday
June 29th
1838 Calm and clear finished
boiling spoke ship Orbit
kept in company with her
No whales in sight

Lat by obs 29° 25' S

Saturday
June 30th
1838 First & Middle part calm
and clear in company
with the Orbit latter part
light westerly airs stowed
down our oil 45 bls.

Lat by obs 29° 25' S

Long by obs 81° 00' West

Clear

Sunday
July 1st
1838 Moderate westerly winds and
thick foggy weather steering
away South set the fore
topmast studding sail

Lat 30° 10' South

Homeward

Bound, 36 months from
Lancaster I will allow her 110 days
to make her passage in. Expect yourself old
Isaac carry me safe home and I will
give you a good name