

Ship Isaac Howland

Monday

July 2nd
1838

Fresh breezes from S.W. to S.W. by
course South at 2 A.M. took in
the fore topmast standing sail
and main top gallant sail. Midday
part rainy. Latter part clear
at noon heading up S.W. & E.

Lat by obs 32° 05'

Tuesday

July 3rd
1838

Buffing winds and clear
working to the South

Wednesday

July 4th
1838

Light airs from the S.W.
attended by a heavy
swell which keeps the ships
in constant motion is all
we have to endure us on this
celebrated day our countrymen
no doubt are rejoicing while all
we can do is to leave it safe now
and then and think of them. one
consolation is we have we are bound
home. All saw the Island of
Massachusetts bearing S by W Dist 30 miles
steamed the ships iron work and cottered
it

Lat 33° 00'

Long by Obs 80° 15'

Homeward

Bound

in the year 1838

Thursday

July the 5th
1838

Calm and clear the Island
of Massachusetts in sight
bearing S by W Dist 45 miles
it is lumpy times with us

Lat by obs 33° 09'

Long by Obs 80° 06'

Friday

July 6th
1838

Fresh S.W. winds first part
clear latter part thick rainy
weather, we head up S.W. & E.
at 2 A.M. the Island of
Massachusetts bore West Dist
by Est 30 miles

Lat by obs 34° 21'

Saturday

July 7th
1838

Strong variables from the
W & S.W. course South set
standing sails

Lat by obs 35° 53'

Long by Obs 80° 20'

Sunday

July 8th
1838

Heavy gales from the S.W.
and cloudy at 2 A.M.
double reefed the top sails
handee the gib and
mainsail. Latter part
rainy hoisted in the Waiste
Boat

Lat by Obs 38° 53'

Long by Do 80° 40'