

Ship Isaac Howland

Saturday Heavy gales from the westward
 at 10th all handed the fore and
 July 28th 1838 mizen topsails put the 3^d
 up in the main topsail and
 hauled the fore Course heavy
 snow and hail squalls and
 a high sea on keeping a bright
 look out night for ice the sun
 rises at 8 and sets at 4 it is
 now 5 P.M. by the watch while I
 write it is dark, another dark
 and gloomy night which we know
 not what may happen to us before the sun
 rises again ~~we must be vigilant in our duty and leave the~~
 rest to God

Long by Chron 69° 27' West
 By Account 70° 17' West
 Lat by Chron 57° 35' S
 By Account 57° 55' South

Sunday First and middle part heavy
 July 29th 1838 gales from the West with hail
 rain and snow steering W &
 under a close reefed main
 topsail and reefed Fore-sail
 Lost the starboard boat of the
 cranes by a sea likewise the starboard
 sewing boom by not being properly lashed
 Latter part a thick snow storm and nearly
 calm started water death out molasfes
 broached 3 bbls of beef at meridian a light
 breeze from the S.W.

Lat by D.R. 56° 50' South

Long by D.R. 66° 49' West
 Variation 26° East by

Off Cape Horn. Homeward bound

Monday Wind from South to West
 and blowing hard raising
 July 29th 1838 and furling topsails as
 requisite Middle part clear
 Latter part passing clouds
 with scotch mist Course N.E. by N
 by compass our decks and rigging is
 lined with ice which creates a curious
 sensation in our fingers ends when brought
 in contact with it Cape Horn is doubled
 and we are once more drawing towards the
 Land of the brave
 Lat by Chron 55° 17' South
 By D.R. 55° 18' South
 Long by Chron 62° 17' W
 By D.R. 62° 42' W

Tuesday First part strong gales from
 the South and a heavy
 swell after for which I make
 an allowance of 12 miles
 Middle and Latter part
 moderate winds and cloudy
 at 6 P.M. set all drawing
 sail Course N.E. by N by
 compass This day her roll is
 so deep and quick that it is
 most impossible for a man to keep
 a chew of tobacco in his mouth

Lat. by a glimpse of the Sun 54° 05' N
 By D.R. 54° 00' N
 Long D.R. 59° 06' W
 Chron — 58° 50' W