

# Ship Isaac Howland

Tuesday July 31<sup>st</sup> 1838 First part tremendous gales from the East and running laying to under storm sails heading up N E at 10 P.M. the wind began to moderate at 2 P.M. calm with a high irregular sea latter part light winds from the E S E and thick bank weather the weather has been very uncomfortable for a month past not a day without hail rain or snow

Had a glimpse of the sun lat 44° 20' Long by Account 56° 00'

Wednesday August 1<sup>st</sup> 1838 First part light East wind inclining to a calm at 8 P.M. the wind freshened from the South to stiff whole sail breezed at 8 P.M. hauled in studding sails in 3 Gallant sails and double reefed the topsails a high irregular sea our course is N E by compass at midnight passed within speaking distance of a barge standing to the S W stark on the corner

No Obs

Lat by Account 43° 06'

Long 53° 17' West

# Bound in the Guts 1838

Thursday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1838 at 4 P.M. the wind hauled from South to E S E and began to moderate with showers of rain latter part clear for a rarity made sail to advantage Course N E by E

Lat by Obs 40° 53' North  
Long by Chron 49° 38' West  
Lat by Account 41° 20' N  
Long by Account 50° 48' West

Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1838 First and Middle part light winds from E S E and clear weather head up N E latter part calm lowered down a boat and shot a molly make an Albatross 4 Gee Gees a whale bird a sea hen and a stick pot

Lat by Obs 39° 40' N  
Long by Chron 48° 32' W  
Found a current had set us South 16 miles