

Ship Isaac Howland

Saturday
August 4th Calm throughout the
Heavens indicate a Gale
from the north at 7 P.M.
obtained 2 distances by measuring
from the noon and stars Spica and from
the Moon to Star Striles

Long given by 1st Dist 47° 30' from Greenwich
D. P. Do 2nd Dist 48° 00' do
Long by Chron 48° 32' West

At Meridian cloudy No Obs.

Sunday First part calm and cloudy
at 10 P.M. the wind sprang up
from the East and shifted
August 5th gradually towards the south
at Meridian the wind at
S.E. and rain shortened
sail as requisite at Meridian
hauled the fore and Mizzen topsails
and close reefed the main. We have
been expecting a North gale but the wind
has agreeably disappointed us by
working the route of contrary we are
once more ploughing the liquid plain
before a heavy Southern Breeze S.E.
by compass 1 pt. Easterly variation

Lat by D.R. 39° 00'
Long by D.R. 47° 10' West

From A Operra Whale Voyage
Bound to New Bedford

Monday Heavy gales gradually
working from South and
August 6th at Meridian made a stand
at west Course S.E. by E
made and took in sail as
necessary the greater part of the
day under a close reefed main
top sail and fore course the sea run
high and our good ship runs away
before them in gallant style
Middle and latter part of the day raining
No Obs.

Lat by D.R. 37° 41'
Long by D.R. 49° 25' West

Tuesday First part heavy gales
from the west and raining
August 7th steering away S.E. by E
by compass under a close
1838 reefed main top sail and
fore course at 10 P.M. the
wind began to abate made
sail at 6 A.M. set main top
gallant sail and fore topmast
studding sail broke the fore topmast
studding sail yard in halves by
coming North Carolina over her, saw
a brig to the westward of us we could
not see which way she was heading
on account of the weather being thick

Lat by Obs 36° 38'
By D.R. 36° 40' South
Long by D.R. 39° 54' West