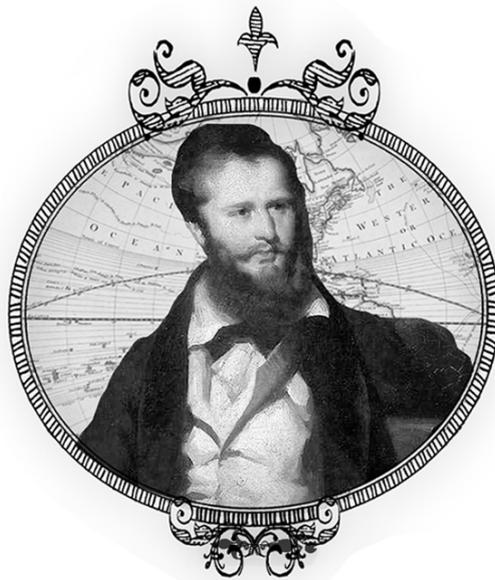


WELCOME TO THE POPLAR SOCIAL CLUB

A GUIDE TO THE FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE

Edition #1



JAMES HOLMAN FRS

THE BLIND TRAVELER

A solitary, sightless adventurer, James Holman (1786-1857) fought the slave trade in Africa, survived a frozen captivity in Siberia, hunted rogue elephants in Ceylon, helped chart the Australian outback - and, astonishingly, circumnavigated the globe, becoming one of the greatest wonders of the world he so sagaciously explored.

By the time of passing, he had stepped foot on every one of the worlds inhabited continents. He had heard, smelled, touched and tasted his way through multiple climates and cultures.

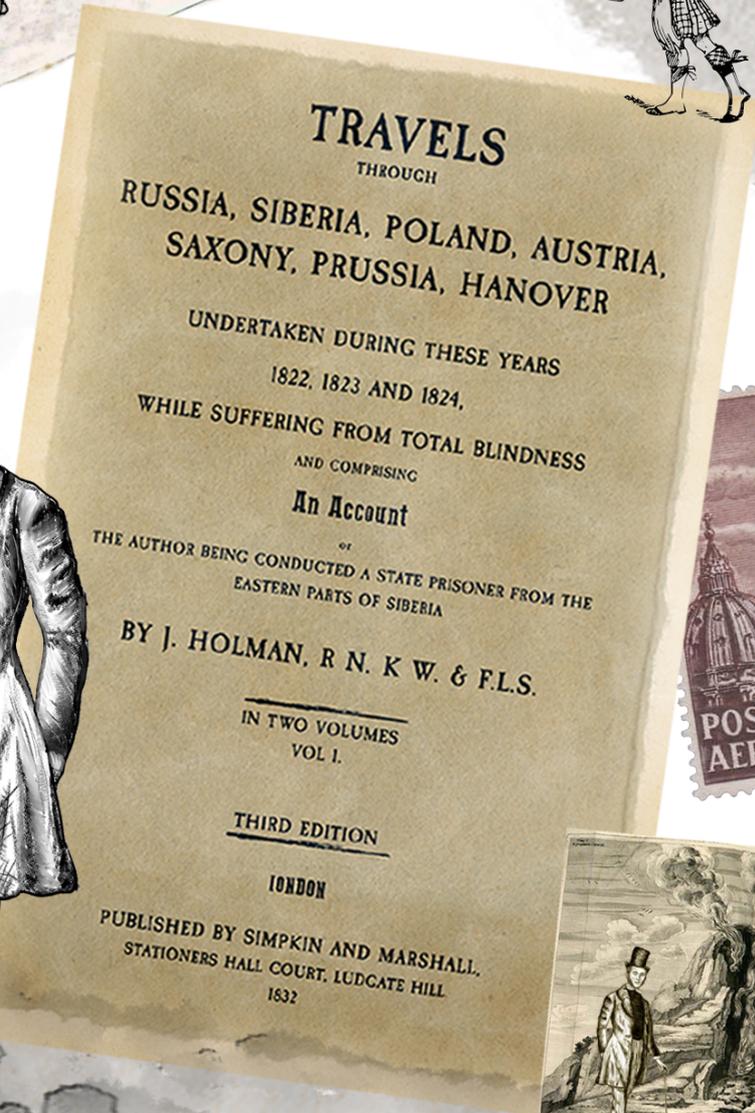
His memoirs highlight the wonders and marvels of a divergent world. It is to this honorary gentleman that we dedicate this menu, remembering that the world may not always be as we see it.

“Blindness only heightens the pleasures, giving forth a stronger zest to curiosity”

VOLUME 1 EUROPE & SIBERIA

1819 - 1824

James Holman



He bought a rickety old wagon, hired a driver, packed a good suply of tea, medicine and brandy - and trundled off into the frozen wilderness of Siberia with "a feeling of happy confidence"



LONG



STRAIGHT UP



SHORT

JAMES' WHISKY SODA | \$14



(7.2% - 1 std)
woody / herbal / effervescent

Chivas Regal scotch whisky, matcha green tea, lemon, soda

A refreshing long drink that brings together the dry maltiness of Scottish whisky with a herbaceous Japanese green tea.

DRAMBLE | \$18



(23% - 2.1 std)
spiritous / fruit / smoky

Scottish whiskies, 'french' black raspberry, herbal liqueur

A hint of peat smoke and a splash of fruit sweetness.
This drink is an alcohol forward, late night summer sipper.

ALPINE FLIGHT | \$18



(19% - 1.6 std)
fresh / bittersweet

Gin, cherry, bitter orange, lemon

An immediate hit of cherry that soon flows into a long bittersweet finish. Described as 'drinking a negroni on the side of a mountain'.

SERBIAN MULE | \$16



(11.6% - 1.5 std)
fruit / spicy / refreshing

Rakija (plum brandy), almond, ginger, mint, lime

Like a Moscow mule, but this mule is a little more complex and earthy thanks to the balance of plum brandy and almond.

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VOLUME II

THE AMERICAS

— 1824 - 1828 —



“Holman was ready to continue his own transformation. He’d started this journey as a frail invalid, a bit of human baggage. He’d bloomed into an expatriate, a tourist, then an active questing, and questioning traveler. Now he was ready to become an adventurer.”



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TROPICAL HI-BALL | \$14



(7.2% - 1 std)
fruity / sweet / refreshing

Pineapple and vanilla rum, lime juice, ginger beer

Tropical and refreshing, a lovingly long drink with notes of pineapple and coconut being supported by a little spice.

THE BIG APPLE | \$18



(11.4% - 1.6 std)
sour / fresh / rounded

American whiskey, granny smith apple cordial, egg whites

Our take on a classic whiskey sour but with the refreshingly tart notes coming from fresh pressed granny smith apples.

PALOMA | \$14



(7.2% - 1 std)
spicy / dry / fresh

Chilli infused tequila and mezcal, grapefruit, soda

Dry and somehow a little savoury. This packs a spicy punch at the back of the palate, softened by a hint of bittersweet grapefruit.

MR. ALEXANDER | \$18



(22% - 2.0 std)
rich / spiritous / voluptuous

White chocolate washed brandy, clarified coffee bean liqueur

This has become an end of night favourite. Rich chocolate, hints of coffee with a little sweetness, clear(ish) and clean drinking.

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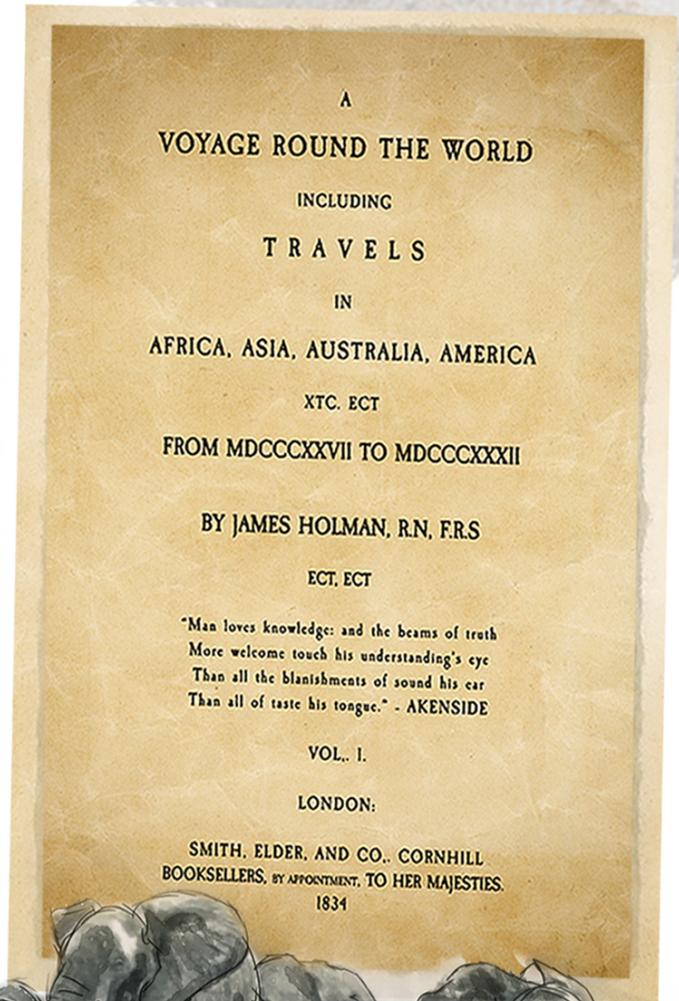
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VOLUME III

THE PACIFIC RIM

— 1837 - 1844 —



“On the summit of the precipice, and in the heart of the green woods... there was an intelligence in the winds of the hills, and in the solemn stillness of the burried foliage, that could not be mistaken.. It entered into my heart, and I could have wept, not that I did see, but that I could not portray what I felt.”
- James Holman, The Blind Traveler



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ELIXIR HI-BALL | \$14



(7.9% - 1 std)
aromatic / fruity / sweet

Strange Nature gin, 'Lyttle Ninja' strawberry kombucha, lemon

The gin offers big, fresh and slightly tropical aroma. A little sweetness coming from the juicy strawberry kombucha. yum!

'SUMMERS' | \$16



(13.3% - 1.7 std)
sweet / fruity / refreshing

Vodka, peach, mixed berry tea, pineapple, sparkling wine

Sweet & fruity at first from the peach and berries, then the flavour balances out from the pineapple and dry sparkling wine.

NZ VINES | \$16



(15% - 1.8 std)
boozy / citrus / refreshing

NZ 'sauvignon' gin, Oriental spiced gin, red grape, citrus

Pressed juicy red grapes brings both a little acidity and a little sweetness, adding a refreshing complexity to the gins.

COCONUT MARTINI | \$18



(23.2 % - 1.9 std)
spiritous / rounded / exotic

Roku gin, Haku vodka, coconut, lemongrass

The coconut makes the rice based vodka richer while the fresh, aromatic lemongrass is giving more depth to the Japanese Roku gin.

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VOLUME IV

❖ CLASSIC COCKTAILS ❖

ESPRESSO MARTINI | \$18

(14.5 % - 2.1 std)

Vodka, Kahlua, cacao, hazelnut, coffee

NEGRONI | \$18

(20% - 1.9 std)

Gin, Campari, sweet vermouth

OLD FASHIONED | \$18

(22.7% - 1.8 std)

Bourbon, Angostura bitters, demerara sugar

CLASSIC DAIQUIRI | \$16

(14.9% - 1.6 std)

White rum, lime, sugar

DIRTY & DRY MARTINI | \$18

(25.8% - 1.8 std)

Gin, vermouth, olives

PENNDENNIS CLUB | \$18

(15.3% - 1.7 std)

Gin, apricot brandy, lime

MARGARITA ON THE ROCKS | \$18

(17.3% - 1.9 std)

Tequila, Cointreau, lime, agave syrup

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VOLUME V

ALCOHOL FREE COCKTAILS

APPLE-TYSER | \$8

Granny smith apple cordial, mint, sparkling water, citrus

RED GRAPE SPRITZ | \$8

Pressed red grape, verjus, cream soda

PINEAPPLE SOUR | \$8

Pineapple juice, apple, lime



BOILERMAKERS - \$20 ea.

- 1) Hazy IPA & Jameson caskmates 'stout cask'
- 2) Garage Project 'white mischief peach sour' & Chivas 'mizunara cask'
- 3) Chimay 'blue' Peres Trappist & Ardmore 'legacy' single malt



SHOTS! SHOTS! SHOTS!

Tequila shot | \$8

Jack Daniels apple shot | \$8

Skittles shot | \$8

'Irish' Godfather shot | \$10

(Baileys, Jameson, Amaretto)

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VOLUME VI

❖ BEERS & THINGS ❖

ON TAP : 568ml

Lager - (5%) | \$12
Pilsner - (5%) | \$12
Hazy - (5.7%) | \$12
Ginger Tom - (4.5%) | \$12
Zeffer Cider - (5%) | \$12.5

FROM THE BOTTLE... OR CAN

Heinekin bottle - (5%) | \$9.5
Corona bottle - (5%) | \$9.5
Chimay 'blues' Peres Trappist - (9%) | \$14

Pals 'seltzer' (assorted flavours) can - (5%) | \$8

Three Boys local lager - (2.5%) | \$9.5

Garage Project 'white mischief peach sour'
can - (2.5%) | \$11.5

Heinekin 'zero' - (0%) | \$8.5

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VOLUME VII

❖❖❖ WINES ❖❖❖

125ml | 250ml

Jacob's Creek Prosecco - \$10.5 | na
South Australia, AUS

Mumm Champagne - \$21 | na
Champagne, FR

Jules Taylor Sauvignon - \$12 | \$20
Marlborough, NZ

Spy Valley Chardonnay - \$12 | \$20
Marlborough, NZ

Main Divide Reisling - \$11.5 | \$19
North Canterbury, NZ

Jules Taylor Rosé - \$12 | \$20
Marlborough, NZ

Lake Hayes Pinot Noir - \$14.5 | \$24
Central Otago, NZ

Pegasus Bay Merlot/Cab - \$15 | \$25
North Canterbury, NZ

Man 'O' War 'Island Blend' - \$14 | \$20
Central Otago, nz

Bottle pricing available on request

VOLUME VIII

❧ TPSC APPROVED TOPICS OF CONVERSATION ❧

Is cereal soup? Why or why not?

What kind of secret society would you like to start?

If animals could talk, which would be the rudest?

You can only hear one song for the rest of time, what is it?

What two totally normal things become really weird if you do them back to back?

What is the most embarrassing thing you have ever worn?

What is the best inside joke you've been a part of?

What did you think was cool when you were young, but isn't cool now?

Would you rather; always have to sing instead of speaking or dance everywhere you went?

What are the unwritten rules of where you work?

Would you rather your parents, or your crush be able to read your thoughts?

Be Donald Trump for a month or be Melania for a month?

If there was to be one thing that you could be naturally amazing at, what would it be?

Would you rather be stranded in Europe or The Americas for the rest of your life?

What is the funniest story you know?