

Log of Whaling Ship Nellie F. Putnam of

Wednesday May 29th

Came in with light hazy winds and a dense fog. at 3 hrs weighed anchor with brisk breezes from North and worked up to the race at 4 hrs 30 came to an anchor under the race weather thick at 6 hrs weighed anchor & steered into the harbor at 8 hrs 30 came to an anchor with port anchor & veered to 25 fathoms & furlled the sails. weather thick with drizzly rain. Barometer 29.09. latter part wind S. E. light got the cross mast aloft. All hands employed fitting whaling gear Bar at 18 hrs 29.09.02. Noon 29.09.00

Thursday 30th

Came in with light air from S. E. & cloudy weather at 8 hrs Barometer 29.08.04. Middle & latter parts thick and rainy weather Barometer noon 29.08.00

Friday 31st

Came in with light breezes from North with rain squalls at 3 hrs 30 got under weigh & steered out of the harbor at 4 hrs Cape Race light S. E. ship under all sail wind S. E. & increasing. Bar 29.09.02. Middle & latter parts light variable winds & calms with a heavy swell from S. E. Lat 41 24 North Bar noon 30.01.02 Longt for watch at 4 hrs 69.07.45

Saturday June 1st

Came in with light breezes from S. W. a heavy swell on from S. E. ship S. to Southward. Several fishing vessels in sight at 5 hrs spoke fishing ship Little of Chatham, at same time spoke ship Paragut of Boston the S. soundings some 5 or 10 miles to far East. Middle part brisk breezes from S. W. ship S. to S. E. under all sail at 11 hrs backed to N. W. wind light at 4 at noon spoke Brig Paragut of Liverpool from S. York Friday. Bar noon 30.01.00 Lat 40 40 N Longt for watch at 4 hrs 69.49.15

Princeton Alisa H. Filson Master 1867

Sunday June 2nd

3rd day out

Came in with brisk breezes from South with cloudy weather ship S. to N. W. & S. W. under all sail at 4 hrs got soundings in 44 fathoms Bar at 8 hrs 30.00.08 at 10 hrs in gaff topsails at 14 hrs weather thick & blowing on put two reefs in the mainsail two in the foresail & took off the Bonnet of the jib hooked on and set up the lee fore rigging latter part moderate gales with rain a high sea on Bar at 18 hrs 29.08.08 at noon 29.06.00

Lat Obs 39 45 North
Long for Obs 70 59 W

Monday 3rd

4th day out

Came in with moderate gales from South with thick weather set whole foresail ship S. to S. W. & W. S. W. Middle part squally with rains & thick weather latter part light winds from N. W. backed to Southward & made all sail a heavy swell on from South Bar 6 AM 29.07.00 Noon 29.08.00

Lat 39 25 North

Tuesday 4th

5th day out

Longt for watch 71 45 15 W

Came in with light winds from N. W. ship S. to South at 3 hrs saw Blackfish lowered the boats struck four and got two. Spoke Bark Ames Churchill of New Brunswick five days from Boston bound to Pensacola Florida Bar at 8 hrs 29.07.00. Middle part light air with a heavy swell latter part light air from Westward at 19 hrs saw Blackfish lowered the boats got five & lost them in

Lat Obs 38 45 North

Wednesday 5th

6th day out

Longt for watch 71 35 00 W

Came in with light breezes from N. W. ship S. to Southward under all sail Bar at 8 hrs 30.00.06 Middle & latter parts light air & calm ship S. to Westward All hands employed mending clothes Lat 38 07 N Longt at 4 hrs 72.09.10