

Log of Whaling Schr. Kettie F. Putnam of

Thursday June 5th 7th day out

Comes in with light breeze from Southward
Schr. hys to West & North several sails in sight Bar at 8 hrs 30 01 00
Middle part fine weather with light breeze from S & E latter
part brisk breeze with rainy weather from S & E Schr. steering
to W S W. Sat up Starboard fore & Main rigging Bar 30 00 00
So Obs Lat per Acpt 36 44 N
Longt do at noon 73 14 W

Friday June 6th 8th day out

Comes in with strong breeze from S E & Schr.
hy to S by W furled fore & Main Gaff Topsails & Flying jib
at 4 hrs furled Mainsail at 5 hrs Sat up part fore rigging
and heaved ship to East unbent the Chains & Stowed
them each side in the wings of main Hold. at 8 hrs took
the Bonet off the jib & took the Boats on the upper Canvas
Bar at 8 hrs 29 09 02 Middle part heavy rains latter part
strong winds with thick weather from South, Bar 29 07 00
Obs Lat 37 07 North
Longt per watch 73 25 W

Saturday June 7th 9th day out

Comes in with light air & thick weather
a heavy swell on from South at 8 hrs shook the reefs
out of foresail Schr. under foresail jib & Tropsail with
light air from West Middle part strong breeze with squalls
from South took in the jib at 19 hrs heaved ship to W N W strong
gale from South Bar 29 07 04 do at noon 29 07 06 Lat 36 47 N
Longt per watch 73 53 W

Sunday June 8th 10th day out

Comes in with strong gales from Northward
Schr. hy to S & E under double reefed foresail & Tropsail
at 8 hrs Sat up Starboard fore rigging Bar at 3 hrs 29 07 05
at 4 hrs 29 07 02 at 5 hrs 29 07 01 at 8 hrs 29 07 00 Middle & latter parts
thick & squally weather from S E, tried to boil out the blackfish
but had to give it up Barometer at noon 29 02 00 Lat 36 32
Longt watch

Princeton Elisha H. Hillen Master 1837

Monday June 10th 11th day out

Comes in with strong winds & threatening weather
from S E Cleared up the decks put on Tarpauling & battened
down the hatches Sat two reefed foresail, at 4 hrs furled
foresail at 5 hrs took in Starboard boat heavy gale with a
high sea on Sat up Starboard fore rigging, barometer
rising with increasing gales. at 11 hrs more moderate
Sat close reefed foresail with jib with bonnet off.
Bar at noon 30 03 00 Lat 36 57 North
Longt per watch at 8 hrs 73 55

Tuesday June 11th 12th day out

Comes in with brisk breeze from S E Schr. hy to S W
so put out Starboard boat furled the foresail & Sat fly jib
& Mainsail, commenced to boil out the blackfish. at 3 hrs
spoke Brig B H Hill of Princeton had seen nothing
at 4 hrs double reefed the Mainsail & tacked to S W E
Bar at 8 hrs 30 03 00 Middle part moderate weather Schr. under
short sail at midnight finished boiling the blackfish
latter part fine weather Schr. under all sail
Bar 30 03 00 Lat 36 53 N
Longt per watch 73 57 W

Wednesday June 12th 13th day out

Comes in with light & pleasant breeze from
South Ship steering to S E & S W at 3 hrs spoke a
Schr. bound to Boston at heerdawn shortened sail to
single reefed foresail jib & Tropsail Bar 30 02 00
Schr. hy to Eastward Middle & latter parts gentle breeze
from S Schr. on opposite tack at 11 hrs spoke Schr. Gage
H Phillips & Brig B H Hill of Princeton both clean
Barometer noon 30 01 00 Lat 37 04 N
Longt watch 73 52 W