

Log of Sch. Nellie F. Putnam

of

Provincetown

Alisa H. Tillson Master 1857

Thursday June 13th 14th day out

Comes in with light winds & pleasant weather from S.W. She working to N.W. at night spoke Sch. of H. Phillips & Brig Herald. Middle & latter parts light baffling airs & calms. Several vessels in sight. All hands employed setting up rigging. Bar 30.0104 Lat 37° 01' N Longt for watch 4h 73 12 10

Friday 14th 15th day out

Comes in with calm weather. Middle & latter parts light baffling airs with rain squalls. Several vessels in sight. Bar 30.0200 Lat 37° 03' N Longt for watch at ship 30 1/2

Saturday 15th 16th day out

Comes in with calm weather at 3 hrs took a breeze from South. Saw what was supposed to be sperm whales & got the boats ready but it proved to be tide rips. Spoke Bark Cape Fern Pigeon 14 months out 320 sperm 80 whale. Middle and latter parts light winds with frequent rain squalls. Bar 30.0108 Lat 35° 59' N Longt for watch 4h 73 44 00

Sunday 16th 17th day out

Comes in with light breeze & clear weather from South. Spoke Sch. of S.W. under short sail. Spoke & sent letters on board of Brig Dapensett from Trinidad for New York. Several whales & merchantmen in sight. Bar at 4h 30.0108 Middle & latter parts light winds. She on opposite tack saw nothing but vessels. Bar noon 30.0200 Lat 35° 44' N Longt watch 4h 73 48 10

Monday 17th 18th day out

Comes in with light winds from South. She to Eastward at 4h saw blackfish lowered the boats for them but did not get on to them took the boats up at 5:30 lowered again but did not get on to them. Spoke Sch. Oliver Clark 5 weeks out clean, at 9h saw ship to the stern

And shortened sail Bar at 9h 30.0200 Middle part light winds latter part brisk breezes with smoky weather from South. She steering to S.E. & N.W. saw blackfish. Bar at noon 30.0200 Lat 35° 55' N Longt for watch 73.48 1/2

Tuesday 18th 19th day out

Comes in with brisk breezes & smoky weather from South. She steering to S.W. & W.S.W. at sundown wind hauled to S.W. shortened sail to furthest file & trysail and veered ship to S.E. Several vessels in sight. Middle & latter parts winds variable & weather smoky & cloudy. Rove & cut the cutting falls. Bar 30.0100 Ho 1/2 Lat for Dept 35° 55' N Longt do 73 15 West

Wednesday 19th 20th day out

Comes in with light winds from S.W. Dark heavy clouds hanging over the stream lowered for blackfish but got none saw killer & grampuses at 4h took the wind from West at 7h shortened sail. She heading to S.W. Bar at 7h 30.0100 Middle part wind S.W. latter part brisk breezes & cloudy weather. She running on different courses. Spoke Sch. Hannah Giant of Newburyport 50 sham. Lat 37° 02' N Longt for watch 4h 73 42 10

Thursday 20th 21th day out

Comes in with moderate breezes with cloudy weather from S.W. & S.E. at sundown shortened sail heading to S.W. Spoke Brig Carnam H. Hill. Bar 30.0102. Middle part moderate breezes & pleasant weather at 15h saw what was supposed to be sperm whales going quick to S.W. at 19h lowered the boats in chase at 21h took up the boats the supposed whales proved to be squarehead grampuses. latter part brisk breezes from S.E. She steering to N.W. Lat 35° 53' N Longt for watch 4h 73 08