

Log of Whaling Schs Nellie F. Putnam of

Friday June 28th 29th day out

Came in with light winds & pleasant weather but the junk & took it in & bailed the case, Middle & latter part Employed boiling. At Midnight Spoke Bark Allie Baker bound to New York

Lat 37 22.00

Longt Per Watch 4h 72 33.00

Saturday 29th 30th day out

Came in with calm weather & smooth sea. Employed boiling. The Mining Machine proves to be a poor thing to mine blubber with. one of the chains was found broken when we first commenced with it. but we have managed to use it after a fashion with no success. Bar at 5h 30 03.00

Lat 37 45

Longt 4h 72 33.00

Sunday 30th 31th day out

Came in with light baffling air. Schs laying with fish sheet to port & heading to S.W. Middle & latter part much the same. All hands Employed boiling

Lat 37 40

Longt 4h 72 37.00

Monday July 1st 32nd day out

Came in with light winds from N.W. Schs heading to S.W. under double reefed mainsail fish & fly fish with fish sheets to port. at 8h finished boiling the junk & put on the fat. Later at 2h experienced a heavy squall from S.E. which lasted an hour. latter part calm. All hands Employed Stowing down oil. the whale stowed down 74 bbls

Lat 37 56 North

Longt 4h 72 48

Provincetown Eliza H. Fellen Master 1857

Tuesday July 2nd 34th day out

Came in with calm weather finished Stowing down the oil. Middle part light winds & Calms latter part moderate breezes from South Schs 4 to 10th Saw Blackfish lowered & got one. Several Merchant vessels in sight. Bar 29 09 04

Lat 37 31 North

Longt Per Watch 73 25.00

Wednesday 3rd 35th day out

Came in with moderate breezes from South with pleasant weather Schs heading to West at sundown shortened sail Bar 8h 29 09 04 Middle & latter part brisk breezes from S.W. at Midnight veered ship to S.E. & S.E.

Lat 37 17.00

Longt Watch 4h 73 20.00

Thursday July 4th 36th day out

Came in with brisk breezes from S.W. at sundown more moderate tacked ship to Westward and shortened sail. Two whaling Schooners in sight to S.E. Bar at 7h 29 09 02 Middle & latter part brisk breezes from S.W. Schs on opposite track at 2h spoke Schs Antarctic 200 whale & sperm She saw sperm whales yesterday

Lat 36 38.00

Longt 4h 73 14 30.00

Friday 5th 37th day out

Came in with brisk breezes from S.W. Schs on opposite track spoke Schs E. W. Lewis & Schs G. H. Philips at sundown shortened sail Bar at 8h 29 09 02 latter part strong winds from S.W. Schs on opposite track picked up a main boom 48 feet long. saw Grampuses & Blackfish Bar 8h 29 04 00

Lat 36 50.00

Longt 4h 73 33.45.00