

Log of Whaling Ship *Ellie* of Putnam of

Saturday July 8th 38th day out
Comes in with brisk breezes & smoky weather from S.W. side on opposite tack. Took in the foresail & hoisted out the blackfish at sundown. Ship under full two reefed foresail & topsail. Middle part brisk breezes & rugged weather, latter part more moderate. Several whaling ships in sight.
Lat 35.50 North
Longt 4h 73 35 00 W

Saturday 7th 39th day out
Comes in with light winds from S.W. Spoke ship *Olim Clark* & ship *Ellen Rispa*. Middle part light rains. Ship heading to westward under short sail. latter part light variable winds. Spoke ships *H. Crozier*, *Ellen Rispa*, *Washington Freeman* & *J. H. Philips*.
Lat 35.50 N
Longt 8am 73 31 30 W

Sunday 9th 40th day out
Comes in with light variable winds. Middle part ship laying under full & topsail. latter part strong winds & rugged weather from W.S.W. ship h to South. Spoke and put letters on board of a West India fruit trader bound to New York.
Lat 36
Longt 4h 73 08

Tuesday 9th 41th day out
Comes in with strong winds & specially weather from W.S.W. ship in the stream steering to South in company with ship *J. H. Philips*. weather very squally at 5h sat up part fore & main rigging. Midnight wind hauled to North took in the mainsail. latter part weather more moderate. Bar 30 01 02
Lat 34 55 North
Longt 4h 72 59 15 West

Princeton Elisha H. Tilton Master 1857

Wednesday July 10th 42th day out
Comes in with moderate breezes from S.W. ship steering S.W. in company with ship *Gage H. Philips*. Middle & latter parts light winds from S.W. to S.E. saw nothing.
Bar 30 01 05
Lat 33 55 N
Longt for watch 4h 73 04 45

Thursday 11th 43th day out
Comes in with light air from S.W. ship steering S.W. Lat up Starboard Main Rigging. Middle part wind variable & light, latter part moderate breezes from S.W. ship h to S.E. Bar 30 00 05
Lat 33 10 North
Longt for watch 4h 72 44 W

Friday 12th 44th day out
Comes in with brisk breezes from S.W. ship h to S.E. at sundown spoke ship *J. H. Philips*. Tacked ship to West took in mainsail & sat topsail. Lat up Starboard fore Rigging. Bar 30 00 02. Middle & latter parts brisk breezes & squally weather, at 2 o'clock tacked ship to S.W.
Lat 33 19 South
Longt 4h 73 46 00 West

Saturday 13th 45th day out
Comes in with brisk breezes & specially weather from S.W. at 5h specially from West hauled down the full, at 2h a large side wheel steamer passed us steering to South by West. Barometer at 5h 30 00 02. Middle & latter parts squally with much rains & thunder. Winds light from S.W. to S.E.
Lat 32 32 N
Longt for watch