

Log of Whaling Sch. *Seller* J. Putnam

Sunday July 14th 46th day out

Come in with calm weather and light rains. Bar at 30.00.06 latter part moderate breezes from S. & E. Sch. steering to S. W. Saw nothing but two sails.

Lat 32 14 North

Longt at this 74 09 W.

Monday 15th 47th day out

Come in with moderate breezes from East heavy squalls passing over from S. W. to S. E. Sch. steering to S. W. at sundown shortened sail to fore sail & by sail. Bar at 30.00.00 Middle & latter parts variable winds with heavy rain squalls attended with much thunder & lightning. Several whaling vessels in sight spoke Sch. "Thriller" of Beverly. Reports had two large whales missed in one day last week. Bar at sundown 29 04 09

Lat 31 28 North

Longt for watch 74 14.15

Whales

Tuesday 16th 48th day out

Come in with light variable winds & calms frequent squalls of rains plenty of gulls & albatross around the vessel & occasionally a Johnny shark to be seen. Middle part moderate breezes, latter part brisk breezes & squalls at 1 P.M. saw beaches to S. & E. ran for them, they proved to be a gam of three small sperm whales. The Sch. J. H. Philips got their first & struck two of the three whales, the other one disappeared. at 2 P.M. took up the boats, saw white water & ran for it, but it proved to be grasspices. Bar at 29 09 02 Lat 31 14 N Longt 74 42 15

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of Princeton. *Aisha* H. Tillson Master 1857

Wednesday July 17th 49th day out

Come in with light variable winds with lots of rain. Sch. steering different courses at 5 P.M. took a squall from S. E. shortened sail to a double reefed foresail. Middle & latter parts heavy rains saw nothing. Caught a laracoota. So lbs. Bar at 29 08 04

Lat per Acft 31 20 N

Longt do 73 57 W

Thursday 18th 50th day out

Come in with light air from N. with overcast weather. Sch. under short sail. Middle & latter parts light winds from S. E. & with overcast weather. Sch. steering East under all sail. Bar at 29 09 00

Lat 31 44 North

Longt for watch 72 58 00 W

Friday 19th 51st day out

Come in with light winds from S. E. & ship to Eastward under all sail. Several merchantmen in sight bound to S. E. at 6 P.M. spoke Brig "Crown" from Baltimore to — got date papers from her. Middle & latter parts winds light & variable weather cloudy, one sail in sight. No lbs.

Lat per Acft 31 15 N

Longt do 71 52 00 W

Saturday 20th 52nd day out

Come in with light air from West at 5 P.M. took a squall from W. & W. took in gafftopsails. Sch. steering S. E. Bar at 29 08 02 Middle & latter parts moderate breezes from S. W. Sch. steering S. E. & E. under all sail.

Lat 32 01 North

Bar at 29 08 04

Longt for watch 69 32 W