

Log of Whaling Ship Nellie F. Putnam

Sunday July 21st 53rd day out
Comes in with moderate breezes
and pleasant weather from West Ship steering
S. E. & E. at 5h Steered off East & timed sails
at 9h Steered E. by S. Wind West by South Middle
& latter parts pleasant weather with the wind at S. W.
Bar 29.0900 Lat 32.27 North
Longt per watch 67 04 15 W

Monday 22nd 54th day out
Comes in with a brisk breeze from S. W.
Ship steering E. S. E. under all sail except fore & aft
- topsail, Bar at 7h 29.0900. Middle part pleasant
weather, at 15h took a squall of wind & rain from S. W.
took in fly jib & mainsail. at 18h his sat fly jib &
mainsail at 19h his took another squall from S. W.
shortened sail to a double reefed foresail & wore
ship to West S. W. Sat up Starboard fore rigging
at 21h Steered off E. by S. Sat jib & topsail, got an
Altitude of the sun which gave the Longt by Air
65 55 W at 22h 40 squally took in jib & topsail &
wore ship to S. W.

Lat at noon per acct 32.07
Longt do do 65 40 W

Tuesday 23rd 55th day out
Comes in with a brisk squall from S. W. &
steady rains ship lying too under single reefed
foresail from 2h to 8 winds light but weather
overcast Middle part heavy rains with light winds
latter part weather overcast with a moderate breeze
from South Sat jib & topsail

Lat noon 32.29 N
Longt watch 7 30 11 W 65 38 W

of Provincetown Eliza H. Wilson Master 1857

Wednesday 24th 56th day out
Comes in with moderate breezes from
South with cloudy weather at 1h Sat Mainsail & fly jib
shook the reef out of the foresail. at 2h got sight for
the Longt was 65 01 W at 3h saw Bermuda bearing
E. to E. by S. P. which makes the distance 8 to 10 miles to E. &
at 7h tacked off shore took in fly jib single reefed
the foresail & put two reefs in the mainsail
Light bearing E. by S. Ship by to S. W. Middle part light
rains latter part good weather with moderate breezes from
S. W. at 4h tacked to Eastward at 20h took a pilot off the
S. W. End of the Island & steered in.

Thursday 25th Bermuda 57th day out
Commenced with pleasant weather at 00.30 came to
An Anchor in the Harbor of Hampton with 8at anchor
bored to 20 fathoms & 40 fathoms leaden pulled the sails
latter part good weather, all hands employed in the rigging
sent down main spring stay & shortened it. sent in
jib boom & lapped it. Sat up fore & jib stays & x

Friday 26th
first part pleasant weather all hands
employed fitting rigging Middle & latter parts
pleasant weather

Saturday 27th
Comes in with pleasant weather, got all
ready to move the ship at the sharp Monday morning
Middle & latter part fine weather & very warm