

Log of Whaling Sch. *Sellie F Putnam* of Provincetown *Elisha H. Hillson* Master 1857

Sunday July 28th Bermuda

Came in with calm & very warm weather. Crew on shore on liberty. Latter part Employed warping the vessel to a position where a picture could be taken of her.

Monday 29th

Pleasant but hot weather, hauled in to the wharf & moved ship, got up the Tackles ready for breaking out the Oil. Latter part Employed breaking out the Hold & landing Oil.

Tuesday 30th

Pleasant weather with gentle breeze from S.E. All hands Employed breaking out & storing Oil. At daylight when all hands were called, it was discovered that the following named men had deserted the vessel during the night viz. John Rowood, John O'hone, James Edwards, Charles Fairgrave, Michael Braun, latter part Employed cooping Oil.

Wednesday 31st

Pleasant but hot weather, finished hoisting out the Oil. Cooped & stored it. There were eight Casks of the following Gauges viz. 248, 350, 355, 368, 278, 371, 275, 140. Latter part Employed storing the Hold.

Thursday August 1st

Pleasant but very warm weather, finished storing the Hold & got a pull on the Port Yaw Rigging. Latter part Employed watering.

Friday 2^d

Pleasant weather with a moderate breeze from S.E. All hands Employed getting water on board. Latter part finished watering. Heerd on board a quantity of Potatoes Onions & one barrell of Sugar.

Saturday 3^d

Moderate breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather. Stowed off the Hold & sent down the Tackles & hauled down the deck.

Sunday 4th

Special weather with Thunder & Lightning Wind at East, hauled out into the Stream & Anchored in five fathoms water. Part Anchor. The three following named men were shipped & came on board this forenoon viz. William A. Smith, William J. Belpair, as Williams, took off all the Rattlines of the fore-rigging turned the Lanyards and for end have turns into the Shrouds & set them up.