

Log of Whaling Scho'r Nellie J Putnam

Tuesday Aug 27th 90th day out

Comes in with light variable winds & calms Bar at 8h 30 01 02 Middle and latter parts Calm, Caught ten Dolphin. Set up Bowsprit Shrouds bobstay & Guyes

Lat 35 27 N
Longt 4h 38 57 W

Wednesday 28th 91st day out

Comes in with calm weather Bar at 8h 30 01 08 Middle & latter parts much the same Employed felling rigging &c Saw nothing Bar at 8h 30 02 04

Lat 35 45 N
Longt hatch 4h 38 53 W

Thursday 29th 92nd day out

Comes in with light air & Calm Middle & latter parts the same Crew variously Employed

Whale Lat 36 50 N
Longt 37 56 W

Friday 30th 93rd day out

Comes in with Calm weather two Sails in sight to S.W. at 6h a squall of Rain with light winds from S.E. Bar at 8h 30 02 08 Middle & latter parts light Air from South. Saw two ships steering N.E. At 20h we saw a large whale spouting, to the S.E. seven or eight miles dist going to S.W. soon after it was sawed the boats in chase

Lat 37 00 N
Longt 4h 37 09 W

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Saturday August 31st 94th day out

Comes in with light winds from S.W. at 2 hours took up the boats, did not see the whale from the boats, saw many Porpoises, a School of Blackfish, Grampuses, & Killers. Scho'r steering East per Compass Bar at 8h 30 02 02 Middle part Moderate breezes & good weather latter part Moderate breezes with one hour of Rain from S.W. Bar at Noon 30 02 06

Lat 37 50 North
Longt 4h 35 18 West

Sunday September 1st

Comes in with Moderate breezes from S.W. weather overcast & inclined to be squally, a Sail in sight bearing E.S.E. Bar at 8h 30 01 00 Middle & latter parts Strong Gale from South with thick weather & heavy Rains, at 8h furlled the Mainsail, at 14h took in the Jib & put two Reefs in the Foresail took the lee boat on the upper Cranes. Stowed the Craft below & made all snug, at 20h Gale increasing sent down the Gaff topsails & sent in the flying Jib, the Barometer at 29 09 05

No Obs at noon
Lat per Acft 38 40 N
Longt per hatch at 4h 33 33 West