

Log of Whaling Schooner J. Putnam of Provincetown Eliza H. Hillson Master 1867

Monday September 2nd 16th day out

Comes in with moderate but decreasing gales from South at 6h brisk breezes with clear weather Sat the jib with the Binnnet off. Middle & latter parts moderate breezes from S.W. & S.E. at 18h Sat the mainsail & bent flyjib & Gafftopsails main ones Bar at 8h 30 00 06

Lat 39 37 North
Longt at 4h 32 26 10

Tuesday 3rd

Comes in with moderate breezes from S.W. & S.E. Bar at 8h 30 01 02 at Midnight furl'd mainsail & flyjib. at daylight saw the Island of Flores bearing E.S.E. made sail & steered for it at noon Sch. off the Town of Santa Cruz weather thick & Rainy

Wednesday 4th

Comes in with steady rains & baffling winds at 3h furl'd flyjib & mainsail & Sat the Taysail. at Sundown the Island of Curu bearing S per Compass & Flores S.W. by W dist by Estimation 9 miles weather thick but calm Current setting to Eastward Bar 30 01 04 Middle & latter parts moderate breezes from E.S.E. to East with thick rainy weather saw Grampuses

Lat 39 10 North
Longt per watch 4h 29 30

Thursday September 5th 19 days out

Comes in with brisk breezes from East Sch. by to S.E. by weather thick, at 8h Bar 30 02 02 weather clear with wind at E.S.E. Middle & latter parts weather very changeable with squalls & baffling winds

Lat obs 38 41 North
Longt per watch 29 00 12

Friday 6th

Comes in with moderate breezes & squally weather from S.W. & S.E. saw what we called the Peak of Pico bearing S.E. by S per Compass Sch. steering S.E. at 8h weather thick & squally shortened sail to a single reefed foresail Bar at 8h 30 01 02 latter part moderate breezes from West Sch. steering to S.E. per Compass saw Grampuses & lowfish at noon beered Ship to S & Sat mainsail & Gafftopsail

Lat at 8
Longt at 2h

Saturday 7th

Comes in with moderate breezes from West Sch. steering North. at 1h saw Fayal bearing S.E. steered off for it at 5h being off the Port. Capt went on shore at 2h the Boat returned on board the Capt & one man by name of Frank remained on shore steered up to Westward with a moderate breeze from S.E. at 9h furl'd the mainsail & Sat the Taysail S.W. point of Fayal bearing S Middle & latter parts light variable air & calms Bar at 8h 30 01 02