

Log of Whaling Scho Nellie F. Putnam of

Saturday September 14th 108 days out
Comes in with moderate breezes from
N & N E with rainy weather Bar at 9h 30 02.02
Middle part especially latter part pleasant
weather a part of the crew on shore on
Liberty. Bar at noon 30 01.05

Sunday 15th
Comes in with pleasant weather with
light breezes from West Bar at 9h 30 01.05
Middle & latter parts moderate breezes from
West at 22hs got under way & steered
out clear of the shipping

Monday 16th
Comes in with light baffling winds & clear
weather sent a boat in at 3hs boat
returned. Spoke scho Abbie & Lyer
& steered off to N E between the
Islands, at 7h to point of Fayal N E
N W end of St George & by N for Compa
Bar at 9h 30 03.00 Middle part scho
laying to with jib sheet to windward
latter part scho running down the Eastern side
of St Georges Island

Provincetown Elisha H. Hillson Master 1857

Tuesday September 17th 111 days out
Comes in with light baffling winds
& pleasant weather scho steering to Eastward
Stowed the anchors unbent & stowed the
chains below. A sail in sight to E E
at sundown shortened sail to jib and
foresail. N E end of St Georges N E
Tercera E S E. Bar 30 01.00, latter part
light winds from N N E
No lbs

Wednesday 18th
Comes in with calm weather,
Current strong to S W at sundown
Tercera S E two miles. Many boats off
fishing. Saw many porpoises and two
swordfish Bar at 4hs 30 03.00
Middle & latter parts light breezes from S E
to S E scho on opposite tacks

Thursday 19th
Comes in with moderate breezes from
Eastward scho by to N E at 3hs tacked
off from Graciosa Saw a finback &
many porpoises at sundown shortened
sail to jib foresail &trysail. Tercera S E
latter part moderate breezes from East scho on
opposite tacks off the South of Tercera