

Log of Whaling Vessel *Sellie F. Putnam* of

Friday September 20th 114 Days out
Comes in with moderate breezes from E & S
Vessel on opposite tacks, at sundown shortened
sail to jib & foresail weather overcast &
calm South part of Fecira 10 miles
Bar at 8h 30 03 05 Middle & latter parts
Moderate breezes from E & S at 22h's tacked
off from S.E. end of Fecira

Saturday 21st
Comes in with moderate breezes from
E & S S.V. to S.E. St Michael in
sight bearing S.E. by S 1/2 S per compass
at sundown took in main gafftop sail
S.V. steering S.E. by S Bar at 8h 30 03 05
at 4h furl'd mainsail. Middle & latter parts
Moderate breezes from S.E. at 22 hours
being off the beam of the Capt
went on shore & sent the boat off, took her
up & stood off shore

Sunday 22nd
Comes in with brisk breezes from S.E.
at 2h's furl'd jib & mainsail. at 4h's
put one reef in foresail
Bar at 8h 30 03 04 Middle & latter parts
Moderate breezes with pleasant weather

Provincetown *Elisha W. Tillson Master 1837*

Monday September 23rd 117 Days out
Comes in with brisk breezes from E & S
at 12 30 P.M. sent a boat in at 2h Capt came
on board. stood off shore at 4h tacked
in. wind strong at S.E. at sundown shortened
sail & stood to Southward Bar 8h 30 03 05
Middle & latter parts moderate breezes from East
S.V. to S.E. St Marys in sight to S.E.

Tuesday 24th
Comes in with light breezes & squally
weather from E & S S.V. to S.E. at
2h furl'd a forecalf, at 4h tacked
to S.E. from St Marys at 7h shortened
sail to foresail jib & trysail
Bar at 7h 30 03 04 at daylight made sail
latter part S.V. to S.E. at noon St Marys
W.C. 10 miles

Wednesday 25th
Comes in with light breezes from E & S & E & S
S.V. to S.E. at 7h weather squally
took in gafftop sail & mainsail & at
trysail. Bar 30 02 00 St Marys S.W.
15 miles, latter part strong winds & squally
from East to S.E. S.V. to S.E. by S under
all sail except gafftop sail
Bar at Noon 30 01 04

Lat Obs 35° 01' N
Longt per Acpt 23 55' W