

Log of Whaling Ship Sella F. Putnam

Tuesday October 22^d 146 days out
Comes in with moderate breezes and
pleasant weather. Ship steering WSW
per compass. Set fore-gafftopsail
Bar at 7h 30 00 00. the other Schooners in
company but astern. Middle & latter parts
moderate weather. Ship steering SW with
fly-jib & gafftopsail down. Saw another
Schooner to westward

Lat 25 41 N
Longt for watch 4h 15 52 W

Wednesday 23^d
Comes in with light trades & fine
weather. Ship steering SW per comp.
Middle & latter parts moderate breezes
Set mainsail & gafftopsail. Ship steering
SW by S. Nothing to be seen.

Lat 24 26 N
Longt watch 4h 17 53 30 W

Thursday 24th
Comes in with light breezes &
fine weather. Ship steering SW by W
under all sail at 8h took in mainsail
& gafftopsail at 2ahs. Set them again.
at 15 hrs a ship passed steering to NE.

Lat 23 25 N
Longt. for watch 19 20 30

1858
of Provincetown Eliza H. Tillson Master

Friday October 25th 149 days out
Comes in with moderate breezes
& fine weather. Ship steering SW
by S under all sail at 8h took in
mainsail & gafftopsail. Saw Porpoises
& a piece of squid. Middle & latter parts
bisk breezes & cloudy weather at 20h water
discolored. Sounded found no bottom in
fifty fathoms. Set mainsail & gafftopsail
saw Porpoises & lowered a boat for a
turtle but did not get him. Ship steering
SW

Lat 21 22 North
Longt for watch 4h 20 19 W

Saturday 26th
Comes in with bisk trades & cloudy
weather. Ship steering SW by W per comp.
Saw a turtle & some Calfish. the water
discolored. at sundown shortened
sail to foresail & jib. Bar 30 00 00
at 8h hauled by to SW & latter part bisk
trades & rugged weather. Spoke ship John W
Dodge four months out. Clear.

Lat 20 45 N
Longt watch 21 14 00 W