

Log of Whaling Schooner Vella of Putnam of

Saturday Nov 2^d 157 Days Out
Comes in with brisk trades.

Schooner running down the island
at 8^h Anchored in the Roads
of Santa Cruz. South end of
the Island of Gal in company
with the Schooner Jason Taylor and
Albert Clarence in 7 fathoms
water Port Anchor heaved to
25 fathoms. Latter part brisk trades
with good weather. A Part of the crew
on shore

Sunday 3^d

Comes in with brisk trades
Middle & latter parts much the same
unrove the Gib-stay to serve it
anew

Monday 4th

Comes in with brisk Trades
but good weather All hands
Employes setting up head rigging
& fore & main Rigging
Middle & latter parts strong trades
& breezy weather. To day the Capt. shipped
a boy by the name of Thomas Pereira

Provincetown Cliska H. Hillson Master 1859

Tuesday November 5th 158 Days Out

Comes in with brisk Trades & breezy
Weather Middle & latter parts much
the same

Wednesday 6th

Comes in with brisk Trades
At 11³⁰ got under way in company
with Schooner J. Taylor & steered out
to Sea. Course S.W. for Comps
at sundown West point of
Bonavista bore S.E. by S. for Comps
dist 12 miles per Acpt. Schooner
steering W. S.W. for Comps under
foresail. At midnight lay to under foresail
latter part light trades with pleasant weather

Thursday 7th

Comes in with light trades & pleasant
weather Schooner steering S.W. for Comps
at sundown Island of Mayo S.E.
& End of St. Jago S.W. by S. to End W. by S.
Middle part Schooner laying to at daylight
steered off & at 12^h has come to an
Anchor in Port Prayer harbor in
5 fathoms water Port Anchor heaved to
25 fathoms & furlled the sails