

Log of Whaling Ship Nettie F. Putnam of

Friday November 8th 153 days out
Comes in with moderate
trade & pleasant weather. Middle &
latter part strong trade with a heavy
swell heaving in. got a raft of casks
on shore for water. Painted the
poop deck & the deck forward of the
sheathing.

Saturday 9th

Comes in with strong trade
Painted with lead color the Port side
& got off the Raft of water
latter part one watch on shore on liberty

Sunday 10th

Comes in with strong trade & very
breezy weather. At sundown the
watch came on board latter part
a heavy swell heaving in with strong
trade. Sent one watch on shore
on liberty. Painted the Port side
black from the Copper to the Rail.

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Monday November 11th 156 days out

Comes in with strong trade & breezy
weather. A very heavy swell heaving
in to the harbor. finished painting
Port side, stowed down the Raft of water
& got another Raft off & stowed down
latter part more moderate got off another
Raft of water & painted Starboard side
with lead colored paint

Tuesday 12th

Comes in with moderate weather
& light variable winds. Painted
Starboard side black from the Copper
to the Rail. took on board a quantity
of Oranges. Stowed down the watch
& stowed off the Hold. latter part
moderate got of some more Oranges

Wednesday 13th

Comes in with light variable winds
took on board wood & Potatoes
Middle & latter parts light winds with
good weather. fitted & set up maintop -
mast backstays