

Log of Whaling Ship Nellie P. Putnam of Provincetown Eliza H. Lillson Master 1857

Sunday Dec 24th 179 days out
Comes in with calm weather
Spoke the Watchman took in
Gafftopsail & Mainsail & set the
Figsail Middle & latter parts calm
Saw Blackfish & lowered for them but
got nothing

Lat for Acept 8.45
Longt at 4h 20 of W

Monday 25th
Comes in with calm weather
the Watchman & Rainbow in sight
Middle & latter parts light breeze from
South the steering S by E under all sail
but the fore gafftopsail several Merchant-
men in sight bound to S^E
to day caught a Porpoise the third one
for the voyage

Lat 8 40 S

Longt for Watch at 4h 19 15 W

Tuesday 26th
Comes in with gentle breeze
from S the steering S by E
at sundown took in Mainsail
at daylight set the Mainsail latter part
light breeze from S the steering to S by W
Saw a Pinback

Lat 8 15 S

Longt at 4h 19 40 W

Wednesday Dec 27th 182 days out
Comes in with calm weather
at sundown took in the Mainsail &
set the Figsail Middle & latter parts light
variable air & calms the working to S by W

Lat 8 00 North
Longt for Acept 20 00 W

Thursday 28th
Comes in with light winds
from S & E the steering to S by W
at 7 hrs calm Middle part squally
with heavy rains & much Thunder
& Lightning at daylight saw
Blackfish lowered the boats &
got one latter part calm

Lat 7 53
Longt 4h watch 19 14 W

Friday 29th
Comes in with calm weather
& a heavy swell on from Southward
Middle part heavy rains with Thunder
& Lightning latter part squally
with light air from Eastward
two vessels in sight Bar 29 08 00

Lat for Acept 7.50
Longt Watch 4h 19 04