

Log of Whaling Schooner *Sellie F. Pecknam*.

Wednesday Dec 4th 189 days out
Comes in with light Easterly
winds & considerable swell on
all hands Employed boiling
Middle part Pleasant weather, at 14h
finished boiling. latter part stowed
down the Oil 25 bbls. Sat Foresail
Topsail & Mainsail

Lat 7 27 N
Longt Watch 4h 18 35 W

Thursday 5th

Comes in with light winds & smoky
weather from N E & E S E. Schooner
S E at 4h saw Blackfish lowered
the boat & got one at sundown
shortened sail to jib & Foresail &
latter part light winds from N
& smoky weather Schooner steering
S W Saw nothing

Lat 7 18 N
Longt Watch 3h 18 39 30

Friday 6th

Comes in with light variable
winds & much thicker weather
thick, at 7h took in Mainsail
& set Topsail Middle & latter parts
calms & variable air, boiled out
the Blackfish

Lat 7 19 N
Longt 4h 18 30 30 W

of Purimotoron

Elisha H. Fellsen Master 1891

Saturday December 7th 192 days out
Comes in with light winds from
S E Schooner to W S W under head
Sails & Topsail Middle & latter parts light
winds from S latter part Schooner under
all sail steering West per compass

Lat 5. 46 N
Longt per watch at 4h 19 19 W

Sunday 8th

Comes in with light breezes &
cloudy weather from N E & S E Schooner
to S W under all sail, at sundown
took in Gafftopsails & Mainsail & set
Topsail Middle & latter parts rainy weather
Schooner under short sail

Lat per Capt 5 30 N
Longt do 20 00 W

Monday 9th

Comes in with brisk breezes from
S E & S W with cloudy weather
Spoke Schooner Lifeboat of Newburyport
nothing this season. latter part
moderate breezes from S E & Schooner
to S W & S W by W under all sail
Saw a whaling Bark apparently
cruising here

Lat 5. 30 N
Longt per watch at 4h
21 11 West