

Log of Whaling Ship Nellie F. Putnam

Tuesday December 10th 195 days out
Came in with steady
bisk breezes from S.E. & S.W. by to
S.W. under all sail. At sundown
shortened sail to jib foresail and
trysail at 8 hrs exchanged lights
with a Merchant Brig bound to S.E.
Middle & latter parts moderate breezes from S.
to S.E. & S.W. by to S.W. & unground the wind-
-lap & cleaned the foremast.

Lat 7 05 N

Longt Per Acpt 22 10 W

Wednesday 11th

Came in with cloudy weather &
light winds from S.E. & S.W. by to S.W. Squally
with rain shortened sail to jib
foresail & trysail latter part S.W.
steering W.S.W. with moderate breezes
from S.E.

Lat 7 28 N

Longt Per Acpt 23 11 W

Thursday 12th

Came in with moderate breezes
from S.E. & S.W. steering to W.S.W.
at 4h saw Blackfish lowered the
boats & got three, but then in &
shortened sail to jib & foresail
latter part bisk breezes from S.E. & S.W.
steering W.S.W. under all sail except
fore hufftop sail. All hands employed
mincing up the Blackfish.

Lat 7 55 N

Longt Per Acpt 24 45 W

of Provincetown Eliza Willson Master 1857

Friday December 13th 199 days out

Came in with bisk breezes &
squally weather from S.E. & S.W. by to
steering W.S.W. At sundown
took in all sail except foresail
& hauled by to S.E. & S.W. by to
in sight bound to S.W. &
latter part strong breezes & rugged
weather from S.E. & S.W. by to
mainsail & steered S.W. by S. took
in the foresail & hoisted out the
Blackfish.

Lat 8 25 N

Longt Per Acpt 25 40 W

Saturday 14th

Came in with squally & rugged
weather from S.E. & S.W. by to
the mainsail & set the foresail
at 8h much rains with Thunder
& Lightning, winds variable
hauled down the jib & lay by
under the foresail. Middle part calm
& heavy rains. latter part moderate
breezes from East with squalls & heavy
rains. Spied two Merchant ships
bound to S.E.

Lat 8 52 N

Longt Per Acpt 26 33 W