

Log of Whaling Ship *Seller* of Putnam of Provincetown Eliza H. Lillson Master 1857

Saturday December 21st 206 days out
Comes in with brisk trades &
reeged squally weather. Ship
steering W by S at 7h furlled
the Gafftopsail at 8h furlled the
Mainsail. Middle & latter parts strong
breezes & squally Sat Mainsail & Gaff-
topsail

Lat 11.58.8

Sunday 22nd Longt Per watch at 4h 47 00

Comes in with brisk Trades &
reeged weather. Ship steering
W by S under all sail. at 7h
took in Gafftopsails at 8h took
in the Mainsail Middle & latter
parts very reegee with light
squalls of rain

Lat 12.18.8

Monday 23rd Longt Per watch at 4h 50 11 16

Comes in with brisk Trades &
reeged weather from E S E
Ship steering W by S at 4h took in
Main Gafftopsail Middle & latter
parts brisk trades & reegee weather
Sat M Gafftopsail

Lat 12.52.8

Longt Per watch 4h 53 42 10

Tuesday December 24th 209 days out
Comes in with brisk Trades and
very reegee weather. Ship steering West
at Sundown took in M Gafftopsail &
Mainsail. furlled fly jib Sat fore-
Gafftopsail. Middle & latter parts ship
steering W by S at 23h passed a
Merchant Bark the first sail we
have seen since we left the Cornell
Ground took in the foresail &
but the Mainsail

Lat 12.34.8

Wednesday 25th Longt Per watch 4h 55 47 11

Comes in with brisk trades and
Clear weather. Ship steering West
by S at 5h Sat Foresail & Fly jib
& steered West from midnight to
noon steered N by North latter part
squally & strong trades, at noon
made Barbadoes bearing North
hauled up for it under the
four lower sails

Lat Obs 12.47.8

the ship had run from 4th yesterday
to noon to day 180 miles