

Log of Whaling Ship Sally J. Putnam

Thursday December 25 211 days Out  
 These 24 hrs Comes in with  
 brisk Trades & breezy weather  
 Ship running for Barbados harbor  
 got up the chains & bent them,  
 at 3 hrs got inside of the vessels  
 hauled down the head sails  
 & let go the Port Anchor, but it  
 did not bring the vessel up in time  
 got down under the bows of an  
 English bark, the Starboard davit  
 & beamer was lured away the  
 Starboard rail was somewhat chafed  
 & mared but sustained no other  
 damage ran a line & hauled in  
 nearer the shore & anchored in 7 fathoms  
 water with Starboard Anchor heaved  
 to 30 fathoms. Middle & latter parts  
 moderate winds with light rain  
 squalls All hands Employed  
 Starting Salt water

of Purimutuan Elisha H. Fillsen Master

Friday December 27<sup>th</sup> 212 days Out  
 Comes in with moderate Trades  
 & occasional rainsqualls All hands  
 Employed Starting Salt water &  
 changing the Fresh water to other  
 Casks latter part All hands Employed  
 on the main Rigging heaving turns into it  
 Received on board 1 Cask Molasses  
 1 bbl Sugar & 2 Can Brooms

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Comes in with light Trades  
 & good weather, heave ten turns in the  
 main Rigging & set it up  
 latter part some of the crew on shore

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Comes in with moderate trades  
 & pleasant weather, latter part  
 All hands Employed breaking out  
 the Hold