

Log of Whaling Schooner *Putnam* of

Monday December 30th

Came in with moderate trades
& passing rain squalls
All hands Employed breaking
out & Coopering C^l. latter part
the same

Tuesday 31st

Came in with moderate trades
& passing rain squalls took on board
11 Empty Casks & sent most of the
C^l on shore two of the large Casks
proved to be bad, had to start the
C^l into other Casks
Middle & latter parts passing rain squalls
got all of the C^l on shore & stowed in
the Store house, the Gauges of the Casks
are as follows, 363, 367, 274, 217, 148, 138,
141, 223, 146, 169, 144, 98, 100, 132, 80, 238, 30,
all told 3010 gallons of Sperm C^l

Perineutron *Elisha H. Tillson* Master 1858

Wednesday January 1st 1858, 217 days out

Came in with moderate trades
& pleasant weather. All hands Employed
Stowing off the hold, & filling Salt Water.
latter part passing rain squalls

Thursday 2nd

Came in with brisk Trades & squally
weather, Washed the vessel inside & out,
ready for painting. latter part moderate
Trades & good weather. One hatch on shore on
liberty for 48 hrs. hatch on board employed
painting ship inside

Friday 3rd

Came in with moderate Trades & good
weather. hatch Employed painting ship
Middle part frequent rain squalls. latter part
pleasant weather