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Log of Whaling Ship Settie F. Putnam of Provincetown Alisa H. Tillson Master 1858

Saturday January 4th 220 days out
Comes in with pleasant weather
Watch employed painting the ship
latter part the watch came on board
& the other watch went on shore

Sunday 5th
Comes in with light trades &
rainy weather, latter part fine
weather. Employed painting

Monday 6th
Comes in with moderate trades
& occasional light rainsqualls
latter part light rainsqualls
all the watch on board excepting
Moses & Sheldon who has deserted.

Tuesday 7th
Comes in with pleasant weather
all hands employed painting ship
outside & painting Larboard boat

Wednesday January 8th
Comes in with pleasant trades
& good weather, all hands variously
employed. Painted starboard side
of poop deck, latter part fine weather
finished painting the vessel outside. Painted
port side of poop deck, to day discovered that
beef & pork had been taken from the
barrel. Searched the forecabin & found
two pieces of beef & pork, about thirty pounds.
but as the theft could not be proven
on any one in particular, all hands were
kept on board at night & the hatches
barred & locked fore & aft

Thursday 9th
Comes in with pleasant weather
middle & latter parts much the same
all hands employed at various jobs
set up main rigging