

Log of Whaling Ship Nellie Putnam of

Monday February 3rd

Comes in with brisk Trades, Middle Part Squally with rains. Latter Part Moderate Trades. James Williams off duty Sick

Tuesday 4th

Comes in with strong Trades and occasionally a passing rains squall latter part Pleasant weather James Williams off duty Sick

Wednesday 5th

Comes in with Moderate Trades & pleasant weather, at 19 hrs got under way and stood over to Musticks when we came to an anchor in 8 fathoms water Part Anchor veered to 30 fathoms the Musticks were mused after getting under way. James Williams off duty Sick

Provincetown Elisha H. Hillson Master 1858

Thursday February 6th 251 days out

Comes in with strong Trades & Squally weather at 6h veered to 40 fathoms Middle & latter parts much the same James Williams off duty Sick

Friday 7th

Comes in with moderate trades and good weather at noon got under way lowered the boats for a Humpback chased awhile & took the boats up stood into the lee bay & anchored in 10 fathoms water sent 2^d mate & boat crew on shore to cut wood got off a boat load of wood latter part Employed brooding James Williams off duty Sick

Saturday 8th

Comes in with moderate trades & good weather at 3h got under way and stood over to Beigua when we anchored at 11 hrs latter part light winds & rainy weather James Williams off duty Sick