

Log of Whaling Vessel Sella Putnam of

Sunday April 26th

Came in with brisk trades
Middle & latter parts the same
At daylight got under way & stood
out into Mustique Channel
Saw Blackfish & lowered the boats
but did not get on to them

Monday 27th

Came in with strong trades
at this time to an anchor in
Myro harbor At daylight got under
way & went out on a cruise
Saw nothing to lower for

Tuesday 28th

Came in with brisk trades
at this time to an anchor in
Union Island harbor
At daylight got under way and
went out on a cruise

Provincetown Eliza Hillson Master 1858

Wednesday April 29th

Came in with brisk trades
Saw two whales going quick to leeward
lowered for them but did not get on
At this time to an anchor in Myro
harbor latter part brisk trades
At daylight got under way & stood
out on a cruise

Thursday 30th

Came in with brisk trades
at this time to an anchor in
Kanaian harbor latter brisk trades
At daylight got under way & stood
out to eastward Saw Blackfish
lowered for them but got nothing

Friday May 1st

Came in with brisk trades
a strong current setting to S.W.
at this time to an anchor in
Beetpuir harbor At daylight got under
way & stood out saw a whale off
Picket farm lowered for him but
did not get on to him landed a cask
for Molasses weighed anchor & stood
to S.W.