

Log of Whaling Vessel Elisha H. Putnam of

Friday May 8th

Cornus in with strong trades & rugged weather. All hands Employed fitting Rigging, latter part good weather at daylight got under way saw whales in Packet Farm bay but did not get on to them

Saturday 9th

Cornus in with moderate trades & good weather, at 5 hrs came to an anchor in Beehive harbor

Sunday 10th

Cornus in with moderate trades & good weather. At daylight got under way & stood out into Mustique Channel. Saw whales going quick to leeward. lowered for them but did not succeed in getting on. At noon came to an anchor in the lower bay of Mustique

Provincetown Elisha H. Fillson Master 1858

Monday May 11th

Cornus in with moderate weather. All hands Employed getting off & stowing away wood. At 12 hrs got under way saw a whale & chased him but unsuccessfully. At 2 hrs came to an anchor off Packet Farm & landed some Blackfish Oil

Tuesday 12th

Cornus in with moderate trades & pleasant weather at 1 hr got under way & chased another Humpback. At 5 hrs came to an anchor in Beehive harbor latter part All hands Employed fitting Rigging

Wednesday 13th

Cornus in with squally & rainy weather latter part pleasant weather. All hands Employed fitting Rigging &c