

Log of Whaling Ship *Ellie F. Putnam*

Thursday May 14th 348 days out
Comes in with Moderate
Trades & good weather
All hands Employed fitting Rigging
& cleaning Outside for Painting

Friday 15th
Comes in with Moderate Trades
& pleasant weather latter part much
the same All hands Employed on
the Rigging & Painting Outside
finished turning in the Rigging for
& aft

Saturday 16th
Comes in with Moderate trades
& pleasant weather finished Rattling
the fore Rigging

Sunday 17th
These 24 hrs Moderate trades &
pleasant weather

of Provincetown *Elisha H. Hillson Master 1868*

Monday May 18th
Comes in with Moderate Trades
& good weather At 0040 got under way
& left Bequie. Stood over to Kingston
& came to an Anchor Middle part
heavy rains latter part pleasant
weather

Tuesday 19th
Comes in with light Trades, at 0030
got under way & stood out to sea
Middle & latter parts weather pleasant
but the Trades irregular, sometimes
calm then strong breezes, ship working
to Northward, the Islands in sight to
leeward

Obs Lat at Noon 15 17 48

Wednesday 20th
These 24 hrs Moderate Trades with
pleasant weather At Noon came to an
Anchor in the harbor of St Estacio
Port Anchor veered to 30 fathoms
All hands

Thursday 21st
Comes in with pleasant weather
a heavy swell bearing in, All hands
Employed on the Rigging & the
latter part sent on shore four bbls
of Blackfish Oil