

Log of whaling Schooner J. Putnam of Provincetown Eliza H. Tilden Master 1858

Friday June 4th
 Comes in with light winds
 from S & S. Scho. steering W. N. W.
 at sundown shortened sail, latter
 part cloudy with light rainsqualls
 Employed at work on the rigging

Lat 30 21 N
 Longt 4h 70 41 W
 Bar at 5h 30 00 08

Saturday 5th
 Comes in with light winds
 & pleasant weather from East. Scho.
 steering S. W. at 5 hrs saw Blackfish
 lowered for them they proved to be
 cowfish took up the boats
 Middle & latter parts pleasant weather
 Several sails in sight

Lat 30 58 N
 Longt 4h 71 58 W
 Bar at 7h 30 00 08

Saturday 6th
 Comes in with light winds from
 S & S. Scho. steering S. W. & W. S. W.
 Sent down main top sail repaired
 it & bent it again at sundown
 shortened sail & lay by
 at 20 hrs sent letters on board of a scho.
 bound to New York, spoke scho. Ella B. Dyer
 & steered to westward in company

Lat 31 37 N
 Longt 73 25 W

Sunday June 7th
 Comes in with light winds
 from S & S. Scho. steering to West
 latter part pleasant weather with
 light winds. Scho. steering W. under
 all sail except fore & top sail
 Employed fitting rigging. Painted
 the top of the house

Lat 31 58 N
 Longt 4h 74 52 W
 Bar at 5h 30 00 04

Monday 8th
 Comes in with moderate breezes
 from S & S. with overcast weather
 Scho. steering to W. & S. W. another whaling
 scho. in sight to southward at sundown
 shortened sail to fore sail & top sail
 at daylight set mainsail & jib. at noon
 strong winds from S & S. with overcast weather

Lat 30 20 N
 Longt at 3h 75 09 W
 Bar at 5h 29 09 04

Tuesday 9th
 Comes in with strong winds from S & S.
 & heavy looking weather at 3 hrs took in jib
 & mainsail. at 5h double reefed the foresail
 & took the bonnet off the jib at 7h took in
 the jib & veered ship to S & S. a heavy water
 spout passed within a few feet of the stern
 middle & latter parts moderate gales &
 squally weather. wind hauled to South
 barometer at 14h 29 07 06

Lat 30 33 N
 Longt 3h 76 20 W