

Log of Whaling Sch. *Sellie P. Putnam* of Provincetown Eliska H. Tillson Master 1838

Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with moderate gales from South at 4h wind hauled to 2h Middle & latter parts squally with Rain at 5h veered ship to Eastward at 2h veered ship to W<sup>E</sup> set jib with bonnet off, shook reefs out of the foresail, one Brig & two Schooners in sight.

Lat 30 25 W  
Longt 76 30 W

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

Comes in brisk breeze from S to S.W. Spoke Schs Arthur Clifford & Watchman Middle & latter parts more moderate with a heavy swell one at noon calm

Lat 29 55 W  
Longt 76 11

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with light winds from S.W. Spoke Schs Watchman & Bark Pacific the P had taken four hundred sperm here & hereabouts within a month, latter part Schs S to S under all sail with moderate breeze from E.S.E.

No Obs  
Lat for Capt 30 50  
Lat Longt 76 42 W

Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with moderate breeze & pleasant weather from E.S.E. Schs steering to S.S.W. under all sail, at sundown shortened sail to foresail & topsail at midnight veered ship to S.E. at 19h veered to S. Spoke Schs J. N. Richards of New Bedford. weather thick with rain

No Obs  
Lat for Capt 30 30  
Longt do 76 50 W

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with thick overcast weather attended with rain, Schs under short sail, Spoke Schs Allie B. Dyer latter part overcast weather with light rains Spoke Schs Carrie Jones

No Obs  
Lat for Capt 30 40  
Longt do 76 40 W

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with light winds from E.S.E. weather thick & overcast Schs S to Southward Middle & latter parts moderate breeze with overcast weather Schs on opposite tacks

Lat 31 44 W  
Longt by noon Obs 76 50