

Log of Whaling Vchr Sella P. Putnam

Tuesday June 16th

Came in with moderate breezes & good weather from W.S.W. at 1h saw Sperm whales to windward going quick to S.E. lowered the boats in chase but did not get within a half mile of them, wind light, at 7h took up the boats. Spoke Sells Larrie Jones Middle & latter parts fine weather

Lat 31 07 N
Longt at 4h 76 34 W

Wednesday 17th

Came in with moderate breezes & pleasant weather from S.W. Sells to S.E. at 2h took to S.W. several vessels in sight spoke Sells hatchman & Larrie Jones. the C Jones had seen whales this afternoon going quick to S.E. latter part brisk breezes from S.W. with smoky weather

Lat 30 36 N
Longt 76 50 W

of Provincetown Elisha H. Lillson Master 1858

Thursday June 18th

Came in with brisk breezes & smoky weather from S.W. Middle & latter parts the same spoke Sells Pacific Sells hatchman & Larrie Jones Middle part Sells laying by under bob Jib foresail & trysail latter part brisk breezes & smoky weather

Lat 30 27 N
Longt 76 45 W

Friday 19th

Came in with smoky weather & brisk breezes from S.W. spoke Sells J. H. Lillson & Ben F. Crocker Middle part Sells laying to under short sail latter part set mainsail & fly jib

Lat 30 35 N
Longt 76 06 W

Saturday 20th

Came in with brisk breezes & smoky weather from S.W. took in the fly jib & put in three new cloths & bent it again. spoke Sells Ben F. Crocker Middle & latter part laying under short sail in company with B. Crocker

Lat 31 04 N
Longt 77 17 W