

Log of whaling ship Sella P. Putnam of

Sunday June 21st

Came in with moderate breezes & clear weather from SSW the by to W under short sail in company with ship Ben F. Crocker.

At midnight blowing strong with rain from SW put two reefs in the foresail & took larboard boat on upper lanes latter part more moderate reefed the jib & set it - shook one reef out of the foresail

Lat 30 59 N
Longt 76 54 W
Bar 30.2908

Monday 22nd

Came in with high breezes from SW ship by to S & E under reefed jib single reefed foresail & trysail at sundown double reefed the foresail at 10 hrs blowing heavy from WSW hauled down jib & trysail, heavy rains with thunder & lightning latter part moderate weather shook the reefs out of foresail & jib set jib & ship by to S & E

Lat 30 26 N
Longt 76 15 30 W
Bar at 4 30 0000

Powisietown Elisha H. Tillson Master 1858

Tuesday June 23rd

Came in with moderate breezes from SW weather smoky. Set the mainsail. At night shortened sail to two reefed foresail & trysail. Spoke shore - dingy race. Middle & latter part moderate breezes from SW with smoky weather saw nothing

Lat 30 02 N
Longt 76 50 W
Bar at 9h 30.0002

Wednesday 24th

Came in with moderate breezes from SW with smoky weather. Ship by to W at 5 hrs equally with rain from SW. Shortened sail to double reefed foresail & trysail. Middle part light breezes from SW latter part variable winds with light rains shook out the reefs of the foresail & set the jib

Lat 29 54 N
Longt 76 31 W
Bar 4h 29.0008