

Log of Whaling Ship Sally P. Putnam

Friday July 17th

Came in with heavy swell from SW & got the whale but in was obliged to take in the mainsail a heavy swell on & the vessel rocking rails to. Put some blubber in casks & the rest of it below & lashed up for the night. At daylight wind light with a heavy swell on. Started the fires & set the mainsail William Jennings still off duty sick

Lat 31.07-4h
Longt 73.30 W

Saturday 18th

Came in with a light air from SW & a heavy swell on at sundown furled the mainsail & set thetrysail. Employed boiling at midnight finished boiling latter part light air with a very heavy swell on ship rocking rails to. Spoke ship J Taylor

Lat 31.03 N
Longt 73.25 W

of Provincetown, Elisha H. Hillson, Master 1858

Sunday July 19th

These 24 hrs light variable air & calms with a heavy swell on saw nothing but two whales & one merchantman Frank Joseph off duty sick

Lat 30 55 N
Longt 73 42 W

Monday 20th

Came in with light variable air & calms Middle & latter parts much the same saw nothing but sails

Lat 30 35 N 4h
Longt 73 30 W

Tuesday 21st

Came in with moderate breeze from Southward ship steering on different courses spoke ships of the Phillips & Joseph Lindsey Middle part ship layid by under short sail. latter part ship steering to SW & E. Employed fitting Ripping W. Jennings & Frank Joseph off duty sick

Lat 31 30 N 4h
Longt 73 14 W