

Log of Whaling Schooner Putnam

Wednesday July 23^d

Came in with moderate breezes from SW. Scho. steering S by E at 8 hrs. but whole hatches & carried sail. Middle part - brisk breezes & thick cloudy weather at 10 hrs took in m. gafftopsail. latter part heavy squalls & bad weather at 2 hrs in gafftopsail & mainsail. Sat topsail. Scho. steering S by E.

W. O. Obs
Lat per Acpt 33 45 N
Longt do 73 00 W

Thursday 24th

Came in with strong winds & squally weather from SW. Scho. steering S by E under fore foresail & topsail. At 8 hrs squalls cleared up. Made sail. Middle & latter parts light winds from SW with pleasant weather. Wm. Jennings & Frank Joseph off duty sick.

Lat noon 35 12 N
Longt 4 hrs 73 30
Bar at 4 hrs 29 07 04

of Provincetown Elisha Hillson Master 1868

Friday July 25th

Came in with light breezes from SW & South with light rainsqualls. Scho. steering S by W under all sail at 8 hrs took in fore gafftopsail. At 15 hrs took in the mainsail, the weather thick & squally. latter part steady rains. Scho. S by under foresail.

W. O. Obs
Lat per Acpt 36 20 N
Longt do 73 40 W
Bar 29 09 02

Saturday 26th

Came in with strong winds & heavy rains from SW at 10 hrs put two reefs in the foresail. Middle & latter parts winds light from SW & SSW with constant rains.

W. O. Obs
Lat per Acpt 37 20 N
Longt do 73 40 W