

Log of whaling ship, Nellie J. Putnam

Thursday July 30th

Came in with light winds from SSW ship to W at 5 hrs tacked to SE². Employed at work on the rigging. Middle part ship laying by under short sail latter part ship steering different courses. Many vessels in sight Jennings still off deck

Lat 36 32 N
Longt -
Bar at 6h 30.0000

Friday 31st

Came in with moderate breezes from SSW ship steering on different courses. Saw some square headed grasshoppers at sundown furled mainsail & set the top sail spoke ship of H Collins at 5h steered off & set fly jib & fore gafftopsail. Middle & latter parts brisk breezes from SSW at daylight set mainsail & fore gafftopsail scraped down the spars fore & aft

Lat 38 36 N
Longt 44 73 15 W
Bar at 6h 29.0706

of Provincetown Elisha H. Hillson Master 1868

Saturday August 1st

Came in with brisk breezes & smokey weather from SSW ship steering under all sail, at 5h N E by N Middle part squally weather took in the gafftopsails, latter part light winds from SSW ship under all sail

Lat noon 40 36 N
Longt at 2h 71 26 W
Bar at 6h 29.0606

Sunday 2nd

Came in with light winds & cloudy weather from SSW ship steering under all sail. At 2h Gayhead N E by N dist about 60 miles at 4h bent the chains & got the anchors ready at 5h made Gayhead light bearing N E dist 20 miles at midnight Anchored in Fairhaven Cove. latter part All hands Employed on the rigging fitting & taring down weather foggy