

Schooner Hattie & Smith Edgartown
 Thursday June 30th
 Commenced with light airs from Westward
 course North West and South East Saw
 2 Whaling Schooners Cruising at dark
 Put her in the Try sail heading S S E
 Mid and latter part very light variable
 airs & calms set fore sail and jib
 Saw one sail from mast head

Latitude 30-15 North
 Friday July 1st Longitude 50-20 West
 Commenced calm took in all sail Repaired
 Main sail and fore sails, making Poodley
 Baking Pole Baking out hold all day.
 Saw one sail to NW. Antone Lomher on
 duty to day Latter part light breeze from
 S W Steered off to NW Saw one sail

Latitude 30-34 North
 Saturday July 2nd Longitude 51-23 West
 Light breeze from S S W Steered W. N. W.
 to NW. Various ly employed making
 Daddles Tubs &c at dark Shortened sail
 set Trysails Latter part made all sail steered
 NW by W & NW saw 2 sails Broke out water &
 Cordage stowed some away Put in soap &c

Latitude 31-05 North
 Sunday July 3rd Longitude 52-39 West
 Moderate breeze from S S E Course NW all sail
 had a time Baking out for Pork when we out her
 fitting for Whaling Got through about 8 P.M. & took in
 sail for the night good weather Comt in sight
 to NW. Latter part steering to NW at 11 A.M.
 Saw Spinn Whales long way off Breaching

Latitude 32-24 North
 Monday July 4th Longitude 53-45 West
 Moderate breeze from S W at one clock P.M. lowered
 3 Bouts for Spinn Whales. Bouts struck about 5 P.M.
 Stukerol & Labord Bouts got one each. West Boat
 struck & got foul with an other Whale & lost Bouts
 got them to the Schooner about 8 P.M. Latter part
 Commenced cutting Nothing Riced

Benjamin F. Nickerson Master 1881

Tuesday July 5th
 Fresh breeze from South Ship heading S S E Main
 Trysails & jib Cutting got them all in at 5 P.M.
 Through the Night Cutting up Blubber &c
 Latter part commenced bottling Repairing Machine
 fitting try gear &c some riced water coming over
 both sides Blubber floating about decks, cut up the junk
 Latitude 32-24 North

Wednesday July 6th Longitude 52-18 West
 Fresh breeze from S W Riced sea & thick weather
 Lightning and Rain, Riced Trysails for Awining
 over the Marks, Salt water continually crossing decks
 Made out to Boil Small Pots Mid and latter part
 squally weather rough sea Machine gave out
 felled mincing Horses finished Boiling Heed
 No obs

Thursday July 7th
 Strong breeze from S W Riced weather
 some Rain cloudy weather Ship heading S S E
 Stale tack at 11 P.M. Finished Boiling Ricing thru
 the night & latter part Washed off got out water
 No observations

Friday July 8th
 Light breeze from S W and plenty Rain from
 Noon to 4 P.M. Coopered one cask Set fore sail
 at dark set Trysails heading S S E Latter part
 stiff breeze from South, steering to NW by W saw
 a Schooner to the South made all sail
 Got things ready for stowing oil made Hoe Cock
 Strainer for Tub Cask Swab &c

Latitude 31-57 North
 Saturday July 9th Longitude 52-09 West
 Wind strong from Southward Course S W by W all
 sail, Schooner to the South Merchant men
 employed running down oil Ground Tack
 hold as follows H 253, 169, 150, 210, 237, 169
 2 ullage casks finished stowing off, took in sail for
 the night Latter part fine weather Cruising
 Westward, wind S W by S employed making Pood
 ley for the Boats