

Come. Any how I hinder calculate how it  
don't make no sort a difference about the  
day to be sure. We finished cutting at  
at 4 P.M. and soon after "fired up." boats.

August 4.

Moderate gales and pleasant. Finished  
boiling at sunset. Skinned up about 16 bls.  
from this small fish. Spoke Scher Monterey  
Capt Wimpense from Edgartown 3 mos 30  
Sp<sup>m</sup> on a trading and whaling voyage  
for the Pacific. Capt W. came on board  
of us staying but a short time Lat 37° 00'  
Lon 37° 57'.

August 5 Sunday

A beautiful calm day and  
well appreciated as a day of rest as our  
last was employed in trying oil. Scher.  
in sight all day. Lat 36° 41' Lon 37° 43'.

August 6.

Light S. E. breeze Steering E. S. E.  
Stowed down both jars about 1/2 bls.  
in all and just before night byed off  
ship Lat 36° 47' Lon 36° 37'.

August 7

No alteration in wind and weather  
Picked up this forenoon a large jill boom with  
Chain stay and other iron attached. Just at sunset  
saw what were supposed to be whales considerable

distance off and by heading towards them are  
hoping to see them in the morning Lat 37° 18' Lon 35° 71'

August 8.

This morning early according to  
calculation saw Sporks satisfied they belonged  
to the fish we saw last night. But there  
seemed to be a mystery about them. Hearing  
got near enough lowered away the boats  
feeling quite sure we were to have a fish  
at any rate. Were down about 2 hours  
and during the time never saw the spout  
of anything. Although kept close to the  
spot where they were last seen and  
a good look out to the bark which was  
also not far off. Grampuses often disappear  
in just such a manner but we fancied  
we had seen enough of them to know the  
difference between which and the ones we  
were after as they showed good spouts and  
ripple similar to Sp<sup>m</sup> whales and <sup>times</sup> some  
we fancied we could detect a hump above  
water. In fact we had every reason to think  
there was at least one amongst them  
if they were not all whales. But of course  
this belief must satisfy us for they have  
been and gone and sloped. Saw 2 sails  
at a long distance. Our course E. S. E.  
Lat 37° 31' Lon 34° 10'.

August 9.

No change Course E. Lat 38° 12'  
Lon 31° 29'