

Diary

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Thursday July 22 1858

Steering N. by E. with strong winds
Setting up shooks; one sail in sight
Steering to the Southeast; saw a finback

Friday July 23 1858

Steering E. by N. raised St. Francisco Pt.
Nine o'clock in the morning; ran down the land
& Humpback and 4 saiths in sight one a boiling
Spoke the ship Nantucket of Nantucket built in
three years out 600 sperm and 200 whale oil
reports E. A full sacks one whale of being full;
breaking out the forehold; stowing empty cask
and filled them with salt water

Saturday July 24 1858

standing in for the land, at ten in the
forenoon a shore boat came off with fruit
4 saiths in sight one boiling; Humpbacks in
in sight; setting up shooks

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Sunday July 25 1858

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heading N. W. light winds; lowered for
Blackfish did not fasten also saw a whale carcass

heading heading

Monday July 26 1858

Heading S. by E. light winds. Setting up shooks

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Tuesday July 27 1858

at daylight tacked ship in shore raised
land at ten o'clock at night spoke the barque
Congerree 24 months out 1600 bds oil a boats
crew from the barque Cherisy came on board
10 months out 160 bds oil saw two ships
boiling; breaking out the forehold and stowing
our ground tier cask and filling them with salt water
six o'clock at night came to and dropped anchor

off to land ~~hiss me quick~~

~~hiss me quick and let me go~~

Wednesday July 28 1858

at daylight ten o'clock this morning took our
anchor and started for Asmarabates. Could not
get up to anchor kept off for the night