

Tuesday May 24 - 1857

standing in towards the land, raised the Isle of Plate. Seven o'clock in the morning sprits on the lee bow, tacked off shore at noon, one o'clock raised sperm whales on the lee beam, lowered and got one and took it along side, saw one sail steering in for the land.

Sail steering in for the land.
Wednesday May 25 - 1857

heading in for the land, cut in our white cut up the blades and commenced trying out at night. Isle of Plate on the North bow.

Thursday May 26 - 1857

standing in towards the land, raised the Isle of Plate on the beam, at noon tacked off shore, trying out.

Friday May 27 - 1857

at daylight standing in for the land, got trying out. Saw an English mail steamer bound up the coast, nine o'clock raised Point St. Helen.

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steering by the wind on the starboard tack, reefed fore and mizzen top sails, saw finbacks and humpbacks at night, tacked ship off shore.

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saw humpbacks, finbacks and Blackfish, lowered for Blackfish at sunset, tacked ship.

Sunday May 30 - 1857

on the starboard tack heading S by South, lowered for Blackfish and got two, called the boats aboard and sent them after a humpback, got back about noon, chased away our Blackfish.

Tuesday May 31 - 1857

on the starboard tack steering by the wind, lowered for Blackfish, trying out Blackfish, looked out at 10 o'clock, saw sperm oil nine o'clock in the morning raised Point St. Helen, four o'clock tacked ship off shore.