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Friday May 15 First part of this day very strong breeze from the East with rough sea on, and thick fog. Vessel under two try sails, and fore stay sails standing on windward on Starboard tack. At fore noon we spoke to Bark, "Bertha" at 5: P.M. moderate wind we set fib. pump attended to

Saturday May 16 First part of this day moderate breeze from the NE with cloudy weather. Schooner under fore sail main trysails and head sails on Port tack. At noon were ship on Starboard tack we sighted a Whaling Schooner. Supposed to be "Elena Sweet" at sun set we took in fore sails and flying fib. set fore try sails, pump attended to

Lat 37° 30' N Long 72° 00'

Sunday May 17 First of this day dead calm with thick fog. Vessel under no sails set blew the horn at 5: P.M. weather clear up we sighted the schooner "Bertha" at 1: Clock P.M. sprung up little breezes we set fore and main trysails and fib. standing to Northward pump attended to. No observation this day sun obs.

Monday May 18 First part of this day light breezes from the Northwest, with foggy weather in morning we made all sails on Starboard tack standing to the South in morning we spoke to "Bertha" we had 40 barrels since sails from Dominica, at noon were ship to Northward at 2: P.M. we raised a school of Small Whales we lower three Boats, but Whales going

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quick to the windward the can't catch them they went out sight the Boats returned on board we went up and could stand to the Northwest on Starboard tack the "Bertha" was out sight at sun set we shorting sails pump attended to

Tuesday May 19 First part of this day fresh breeze from the SE with clear weather, vessel under all sails, on Starboard tack, at 6:30 A.M. we raised a school of Small Whales we lower three Boats, we catch 3 small Whales B-1 = S B-1 = W B-1 we take this Whales along side at 10:30 A.M. and we put gears up and we commence cut in Whales, at 3:30 P.M. we finished cut in and we clear up the head, and we took in main sails, set main, trysails and we get supper and we set watch, pump attended to

Wednesday May 20 First part of this day moderate breezes with heavy swell from the East, vessel under two trysails and fib. boiling, on Port tack, we put some oil down, and we pump out some salt water have cask ready for oil pump attended to

Thursday May 21 First part of this day fresh breeze from the East with foggy weather, vessel under all sails set on Port tack, standing to the South saw a Straggle bound to NE at 6: A.M. we finished boiling and we put oil down and stow off the holly at sun set we shorting sails, pump attended to

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