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Sunday 17

Leonora

First part of this day light winds and fine weather spoke the brig Leonora with 500 bbls. of sperm oil. Latter part same weather brig & schooner in sight also. land.

Lat. 15.24
Long. 10.53

Monday 18

This day begun with light winds and fine weather & sail and land in sight saw a humplack. Latter part same kind of weather At 11.30 dropped anchor in Little Fish bay.

Tuesday 19

First part of this day lying at anchor got some casks ready for raft casks. Latter part employed in making water.

Wednesday 20

First part of this day employed and got through rafting water latter part sent captain's maphtha launch ashore and got under weigh.

Thursday 21

First part of this day beating out of Moaramede with very light winds. Latter part cruising under all sail broke out bread.

Lat.
Long.

Friday 22

First part of this day light winds and pleasant weather bark cruising under all sail.

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Friday 22

Whales.

Latter part of this day light breeze and pleasant weather. raised a school of sperm whales early in the morning got boats ready and lounded and the W. B. got fast on a small cow later on the B. B. got fast on a big one and the S. B. got a small one.

Lat.
Long.

Saturday 23

First part of this day calm weather boats down towing whales got them alongside at 5 o'clock and cut in a small one. Latter part small breeze employed in cutting in and boiling.

Lat. 15.42
Long. 11.03

Sunday 24

First part of this day light winds and fine weather employed in cutting in and boiling one ~~sat~~ sail in sight. Latter part same kind of weather cut in the head of the large whale and spoke the bark Bertha and got news of the loss of the schooner Joseph A. Manta.

Lat.
Long.

Monday 25

First part of this day light winds and hazy weather employed in boiling and running oil down. Latter part same bark Bertha in sight.

Lat.
Long.

Bertha