

the form of a crescent, and the distance between the points or horns is 30 miles, forming what is called Bonken Bay. But few ships are ever seen in this part of the world except whalers, and less is known of it than any part of the globe.

Sept. 28th. - Fine. Light breeze. We had another visit from the natives to-day. They remained alongside till nearly 10 o'clock, at which time a sail was raised standing in towards the land. We have seen no signs of ~~any~~ whales here, and are off for Cape Dennis. Very strong breeze all night. Course S. by E. W.

Sept. 29th. - Squalls and rain. Course S. by E. W. Sail off weather beam. Wet hold.

Sept. 30th. - Cloudy. Fresh breeze from the south. Heading W. by S. W. Course S. by E. W. Lat. 60° 48' S. Long. 152° 49' E.

Oct. 1st. - Cloudy. Very strong breeze S. by E., heading S. W. by E. Rainy all day. 5 P.M. tacked heading E. by S. Fresh breeze. 11 P.M. tacked heading S. by E. W.

Oct. 2d. - Cloudy. Fresh breeze, S. by E. Heavy rain from sunset till midnight.

Oct. 3d. - Cloudy. Squally. Wind S. by E. heading S. by E. W. 2 P.M. Cape Dennis bearing S. 50 miles. 4 P.M. tacked heading E. by S.

Oct. 4th. - Fine. Strong breeze. 6 A.M. tacked heading S. W. by S. Bugged. 4 P.M. Land off weather bow. 7 P.M. tacked heading S. by E. W. 10 P.M. tacked heading S. by E. W. Lat. 73° 4' S.

Oct. 5th. - Fine. Wind S. by E. Close-hauled, heading S. W. by S. Land in sight to windward. 9 A.M. tacked heading E. by S. 1 P.M. squally & rain. Sunset, clear.

11 P.M. raised a ship trying out. Tacked heading S. by E. Lat. 81° 48' S. Long. 150° 34' E.

Oct. 6th. - Fine. Light breeze, E., heading S. by W. Sail off weather quarter trying out. Off Cape Dennis. In this vicinity, two seasons since, the ship Gay Head took 900 lbs. sp. oil in about three mo. Wet hold.

Oct. 7th. - Fine. Sunday. Wind S. by E. Cape Dennis and Julian's island in sight. Sail off lee quarter. Ran off and spoke her at 10 o'clock. It was the ship Gay Head, of New Bedford, Capt. Wood, 34 mo. out, 1500 sperm. Had seen whales five times the last five weeks, but had taken nothing.

Note. - On Saturday, Oct. 6th, while we were eating dinner on the fore-castle, a pig seized a piece of pork out of the mess-kid that was laying on the fore-hatch, and was about to carry it off, when one of the crew made a thrust at him with a knife and obliged him to drop it, not however without slightly wounding the pig. It appears that the pig had taken one piece previous to this, and carried it aft where the captain saw it. Now either of the pieces thus taken was of no possible use to any body but a hog, being the end and part of an ear that was too tough for even a sailor's jaw to masticate. The sight