

R. H. Manning Voyage. Of
September 1853

Thursday 1st This day I saw a school
of sperm whales, towing the bait
for them but without success.

Thursday 8
This day rained & sperm whales, lowered
the boats for them and got 3. Whales,
and was fast to 8 different, 2 whales
lost

Wednesday 22nd This day at 9 AM
 saw Hope Island. at 1 PM the
 natives came on board to trade.
 at 11 AM used a sail for
 the Island. At 5 PM raised
 a school of Oporin whales. Lowered
 the boats for them, but it rained
 on dark and did not go among
 the sail proved to be the large
 Sooty Tern. Sailed at New Bedford,
 and had letters for this village.
 I received 2 letters.

October 30

Sunday This Day Anchored in a bay, I saw
the ship Desdemona of New Bedford, Capt
West was on shore at anchor about
Barrac Garah near of San Francisco.
Capt _____

November 7. 38

Stony Island Sound to West Greenland

Philip Elliott New Bedford 63

December 5th 1853

This day saw a school
of Sperm Whales. lowered the boats for them but did
not get any at sunset came on board and squared
away for "Redfish Island".

Nov 22 *December 22* *# 1839*

I This day made *[redacted]* *Sailing S.W by E*

Norfolk Island

at 10 AM the Capt went on shore. the wind died
away and it became calm. He was then 10 miles from shore.
The Capt spent the night on shore with the Garrison
who entertained him with a grand ball.

the next day I made some trade with the English men and then left the Island.

To Encls
The Year 1838