

78. *Log of the Schooner "The Rover" of New Bedford, Mass.*

350. Smoky  
 Thursday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1854.  
 Commences with wind from N. E. and smoky, heading S. E. by E. under a whole main topsail, double reefed fore topsail and courses, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from N. E. and smoky, heading N. W. under all sail except the fore top gallant sail. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 25. 23. Long. By obs. 49. 46. 00. Bar. 30. 2. 7.

351. Rattling the Main Rigging  
 Friday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
 Begins with wind from N. E. and smoky, heading N. W. under all sail except the fore top gallant sail, middle part moderate, latter part fresh breezes from the N. E. heading N. W. by N. under double reefed topsails and courses, commenced rattling the starboard main rigging. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 24. 39. Long. By obs. 48. 36. 45. Bar. 30. 3.

352. Henry Sheppard 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Saturday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
 Commences with brisk breezes from N. E. heading N. W. by N. under double reefed topsails and courses, at about 1 P. M. saw sperm whales breaching and working to the S. E. at 2 P. M. lowered two boats and chased without success, the other boat detained on account of sick men, at sunset took up the boats, middle part laying under short sail, latter part heading N. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, saw a whale ship, supposed to be the *M. & Eliza*. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 24. 14. Long. By obs. at 2 P. M. 48. 41. 15. Bar. 30. 2. By Lunar 48. 45. 45.

353. Whale Ship White Water  
 Sunday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
 Begins with brisk breezes from E. N. E. heading to the S. E. under double reefed topsails and courses, saw a whale ship standing to the northward, middle part laying to the S. E. under short sail, latter part fresh breezes from N. E. heading to the N. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, saw white water several times off our weather bow, but saw no spouts as it was quite rugged. Bar. 30. 1. 7. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 24. 25. Long. By obs. at 2 P. M. 48. 56. 30. By Lunar 49. 10. 30.

79. *Cruising for Sperm Whales N. D. 1854.*

354. Top sail & fore gallant lifts  
 Monday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
 Commences with brisk breezes from N. E. heading to the N. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, middle part laying to the eastward under easy sail, latter part light unsteady breezes and pleasant weather, fitted the main topsail and main top gallant lifts. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 24. 17. Long. By obs. 48. 47. 30. Bar. 30. 0. 7.

355. Rain  
 Tuesday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
 Begins with light baffling airs from N. to S. heading from S. to E. S. E. middle part moderate, latter part baffling breezes from N. E. to S. E. with rain, heading different ways under easy sail, saw porpoises and white water. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 24. 00. Long. By obs. 49. 28. 15. Bar. 30. 0. 7.

356. Double Reef  
 Wednesday Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
 Commences with wind from S. E. with light falls of rain, heading S. W. by S. under double reefed topsails and foresail, middle and latter part light breezes from the S. E. and E. S. E. heading on the southern tack. Bar. 30. 1. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 24. 16. Long. By obs. at 4 P. M. 49. 39. 45. By Lunar. 50. 13. 45.

357. Top sail lifts  
 Thursday Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1854.  
 Begins with light breezes from E. S. E. heading S. by W. under all sail, middle part moderate, latter part light breezes from S. E. and pleasant weather heading S. S. W. employed fitting the fore topsail lifts. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 24. 55. Long. By obs. 50. 06. 45. Bar. 30. 1. 7.

358. Fitted the Wheel Ship  
 Friday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1854.  
 Commences with light breezes from E. S. East and pleasant weather, heading to the southward, unshipped the wheel and cleaned it and fitted the bushings in the stanchions, middle part some rain, latter part fresh breezes from E. S. E. heading to the N. E. under the topsails and courses, saw a ship standing to the S. W. Do ends. Lat. By obs. 24. 27. Long. By obs. 50. 32. 00. Bar. 30. 2. 7.