

plenty of finbacks, humpbacks and jumpers, sighted the land twice, but have seen no sperm whales or whale ships, rather discouraging times I must acknowledge. T. B. A.
Sounded Lat. 23° 04'. Long. By 49° 46' 45". By Lunar 49° 35' 45". Bar. 30.1

653. Sprouts. Saturday Sept. 22nd 1855.
Commenced with moderate breezes from S. heading W. by S. under
all sail except the fore top gallant sail and gaff topsail, at 4 1/2 P.M.
saw sprouts but did not ascertain what they were, middle part under
easy sail, latter part light breezes from S. by E. heading to the S. W.
with the main top gallant sail out, so on Dr. Lat. 25. 23. Long. 49. 13. 15. Bar. 30. 3. 4.