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Okhotsk
Yakushima
Punta

A. M. Manchester

Went to sea when
15 1/2 years old in Bark United States
andrew Hicks agent and Belag
Gifford master ^{sailed} Sept 15 # 1843
to the Indian ocean sperm
whaling arriving home the
2nd day of March 1846 with
1200 lbs sperm oil. The next voyage
was in the Bark Persia of New Bedford
Samuel Kollock agent Richmond
Manchester master as Boatster
sailed in July 1846 for the Pacific
Ocean sperm whaling on gaffian
6 months from home went in to
New Zealand with 500 lbs oil. Then the
second mate left and the third officer
took his place from New Zealand
went to the east of Peru on account
of the Captain and several of the men
being sick went in at Pika and landed
the sick. The second mate being one of
them I was promoted two second mate
and shipping enough men two make up
our crew proceeded on the voyage