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This record documents the whaling trip from Newport, Rhode Island on November 3, 1844 to the Pacific Northwest coast. The first twenty-two pages were kept by Philip G. Bailey. The remainder of the log was kept by Richard Mitchell Sherman. The voyages of the GEORGE G CHAMPLIN, the QUIXOTE, and the EUPHEMIA comprise the volume. The last twelve pages cover the period when Sherman was employed as a clerk by William Heath Davis. The writing is very lively and with interesting entries regarding day-to-day life at sea. The logbook ends in May 1848. The Master was Captain William C. Swain.
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