

on Board Bark *Thos. Barker* on New Zealand ground

Thursday April 2nd 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail. Set & employed at chasing whales in company with the *James Arnold* & we got one after chasing all day. Until dark we put him along side & Middle part good weather & we were under short sail & lying by our whale & we stood both crews & they were employed at breaking out for water between decks & Latter part we called all hands & were employed at cutting in our whale & the *James Arnold* was in sight & he came down to us & our Captain set signal for him to come on board & he came & stayed a few minutes & he went back to his ship after he set his signals for whales for whales in the fit & was were about their cutting in our whale & soon as we finished we made sail & stood for him &c

Friday April 3rd 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were employed at chasing whales in company with the *James Arnold* & the *James Arnold* got one & we chased till about dark but did not get any & we started our marks & went to trying. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & employed at trying out our whale & at day break we raised sperm whales again all around our ship & after a while we loosed our boat & one of our second mate had a chance & his boat's crew missed & we were called on board again for a while & the *James Arnold* was in sight off our lee beam cutting in her whale & Latter part was pleasant & we had all sail & we were employed at whaling & trying out our whale

Saturday April 4th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail. Set & chasing whales to windward & we were employed at trying out our whale & the *James Arnold* was in sight off our lee beam

This is from the 1st of April up to April 4th & during the while we have got 2 whales in company with the *James Arnold* &c

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Sunday April 12th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we had all sail & there was several ships in sight the *Milton* was one of them & she was trying out & at 6 P.M. we jammed with the *James Arnold* &c Middle part good weather & we were under short sail & Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & stood sail in sight & we was *Milton James Arnold Emma Jones* & the *James Arnold* raised whales & we ran down towards her & loosed our boats & we mated with her & we chased all day but did not get any

Monday April 13th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were under short sail & employed at whaling in company with the *James Arnold* but we did not get any. Middle part pleasant & calm & we were under short sail & jammed with the *James Arnold* & we both lay aback all night. Latter part at day break we raised sperm whales again & the *James Arnold* & we mated & we loosed 3 boats each & chased all day but did not get any & the weather was light & about calm & we had all sail & set

Tuesday April 14th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were under all sail & chasing whales in company with the *James Arnold* but we did not get any & at 6 P.M. we jammed with the *James Arnold* & *Pharos* sail. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & Latter part at day break the *James Arnold* & we raised whales & the *Emma Jones* was in sight off our lee beam & we all 3 of us went whaling & we & the *James Arnold* were mated & finally we all mated & the *Emma Jones* got one & plenty of others

Wednesday April 15th 1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail. Set & chasing whales in company with *Emma Jones* & *goat* & we got 2 between the 3 of us & at 6 P.M. we jammed with the *Milton* & Latter part pleasant & we were under short sail & Latter part pleasant & the *James Arnold Emma Jones* were in sight & we all made sail & chased to the south