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Remarks on board the Ship James Arnold
Monday July the 15th 1867
This day commenced with very pleasant weather
the ship heading S. E. with all sail set at
3 pm saw a sail heading to the N. W. at sunset
double reefed the top sails the ship
heading to the S. E. the sail still in sight
at 8 pm the Capt. of gunboat & 11th Regt.
Middle & latter part moderate weather &
light squally saw nothing still in beam
from with gunboat so end the Day

Tuesday July the 16th
First part fine light weather & light
rain squally still the Capt. of the
gunboat & 11th Regt. on board at sunset
took in the sail all but double reefed
top sails & fore sail at 8 pm started her
hump the ship heading to the South
by the wind under double reefed top
sails & fore sail Middle & latter part
the same saw a fin back the gunboat
still in sight so end the Day

Wednesday July the 17th
This day commenced with the very pleasant
weather the ship steering S. S. W. with
all sail set saw a fin back at sunset
took in sail all but double reefed
top sails & fore sail the ship heading
to the S. W. the gunboat still in
sight heading by the wind Middle part
the weather but the same at Daylight
steering S. W. by W. the gunboat still
in sight latter part fine pleasant saw
nothing so end the Day 20

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of Perth. Departed in the Pacific ocean crossing for
Shannon Whaler
Thursday July the 18th 1867
First part fine pleasant weather still the
gunboat in sight at 2 pm saw Shannon Whaler
at half past 2 pm lowered all the
boats & at 5 pm struck & captured &
lost him at 7 pm came on board with cut
surveys Middle & latter part light squally
at Daylight steering S. W. by S. & S. S. W.
saw 2 fin back the gunboat still in sight
so end the Day

Friday July the 19th
This day commenced with very light winds
from the North the ship still steering
S. S. W. at sunset luffed to the wind
& took in sail all but double reefed
top sails & fore sail the ship heading
N. E. Middle part light breeze at Day
light set all sail at 8 am light
rain & thick saw nothing so end the
Day

Saturday July the 20th
First part still thick & light rain
the ship heading to the S. W. with all
sail set at 10 pm clear away at
sunset went ship to the East & took
in all sail but double reefed top
sails & fore sail Middle part light rain
from the South the ship still heading
to the East at Daylight set all
sail & commenced pointing the Boat
& saw a fin back & for a while the
weather very pleasant saw nothing
the Day