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Remarks on board the Ship Jane Stranahan of
Monday August the 5th 1867
this day commenced with very pleasant
weather the Ship heading to the N.W. with
all sail on saw 2 finbacks the
Abraham Barker still in sight at sunset
took in all light sail, & double reefed
the top sail, middle part moderate weather
at Daylight the Abraham Barker in
sight at 1 P.M. saw the gannet still
employed on the Ship duty saw 4
finbacks, so ends the Day

Tuesday August the 6th
this day commenced with light breeze
& light rain squally the Ship in beam
saw at sunset double reefed the top sail
& took in all light sail, middle part
light weather at Daylight set haly
top sail, & kept off West the
Abraham Barker & gannet still
in sight saw nothing so ends the Day 70

Wednesday August the 7th
this day commenced with fresh breeze
& light rain still stirring West at
sunset double reefed the top sail
the Abraham Barker & gannet still in
sight we all hove to for the wind
heading South middle part very cloudy
& thick & fresh winds latter part the
gannet & Abraham Barker saw 4 sperm
Whales & they got one piece the weather
very thick so ends the Day

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Pew Bedford in the Pacific Ocean crossing fore & stern
Thursday August the 8th 1867 11 Whales
this day commenced with very heavy rain
& strong wind & rain, thick the gannet
the Abraham Barker got 1 whale piece
the weather very cloudy & thick we took
in all sail at 1 P.M. double reefed main
top sail heading to the N.W. at 7 P.M. clear
way & moderate at Daylight set all sail
heading I.E. saw 4 finbacks so ends the Day

Friday August the 9th
this day commenced with very light
weather & calm still heading I.E. with all
sail set saw finbacks, & for praise at
sunset took in all light sail, & double
reefed the top sail, & wore Ship to the
West middle part calm latter part
strong breeze & rain still heading to the
North West saw 4 finbacks, so
ends the Day

Saturday August 10th
this day commenced with fine pleasant
weather saw the gannet & Abraham Barker
hailing at sunset wore Ship to the East
& took in all light sail, & double reefed
the top sail, the weather very pleasant
middle & latter part the same saw
finbacks still heading I.E. so ends the Day

Sunday August the 11th
first part very pleasant the Ship head-
ing I.E. at sunset took in all light sail
& double reefed the top sail, & wore Ship
to the N.W. middle & latter part the
weather about the same saw 4 finbacks
steering I.E. with all sail set
so ends the Day