

Remarks on Board the ship *James A. Smith* of
Portland, December the 13th 1867

This day commenced with moderate &
very pleasant the ship steering N. by E.
under half top sail, one sail insight
at sunset double reefed the top sail,
& shifted to the wind heading to
the South Middle part fine light
weather at Daylight set all sail & steer
ing E. by N. saw few birds, no wind, the
Day

Saturday, December the 14th
this day commenced with fine light
weather the ship still steering E. by N.
at 5 pm saw a sail, at sunset
took in all sail Middle & better
part the same saw many birds, no wind, the Day

Sunday, December the 15th
this day commenced with fine light
weather the ship steering E. by N.
at sunset took in all sail all but
double reefed main top sail & fore
sail fore top stay sail & main top sail
& shifted to the wind heading to
the S. by E. Middle part light weather
at Daylight kept off E. by N.
saw nothing, no wind, the Day

Monday, December the 16th
this day commenced with very pleasant
weather the ship steering E. by N.
at sunset double reefed main top
sail & shifted to the South Middle
& better part fresh breeze & rain
steering E. by N. no wind the Day

New Bedford in the Pacific Ocean looking
fore sperm whales

Tuesday, December the 17th 1867
this day commenced with light winds
& equally from the N. by E. still the ship
steering E. by N. at 6 pm saw a sail to
the South. hauled to the East at sunset
took in all sail all but double
reefed main top sail & fore sail fore
top stay sail & shifted to the wind
heading South Middle part fresh
wind at Daylight kept off E. by N.
& turn the reefed out the main
top & set main top gallant sail
& saw a sail hauled to the E. by N.
the Day

Wednesday, December the 18th
this day commenced with strong
winds from the N. by E. still steering E. by N.
at sunset took in the fore & main
top sails & fore sail & shifted to the
wind heading S. by E. Middle part
still fresh wind at Daylight kept
off E. by N. & turn the reefed out
the main top sail & set main top
gallant sail saw nothing, no wind,
the Day

Thursday, December the 19th
this day commenced with strong
winds from the N. by E. still steering
E. by N. at sunset took in the fore
& main top sails & double reefed
main top sail & took in main top
gallant sail & shifted to the
wind heading S. by E. the weather the
same middle part the same at Daylight
set fore & main top sails & kept off East
at 5 pm steering E. by N. no wind, the