

Remarks on Board the ship *James A. Smith* of
Wednesday, January the 15th 1868
This day commenced with very light
winds & haze the winds still from the
East the ship still heading South
at sunset took in the fore & main top
sails main sail & fore & double reefed
main top sail the wind still light
& the middle part the same at
Daylight set all sail the ship
still heading to the South as usual,
this Day

Thursday, January the 16th
This day commenced with light rain
from the East & very thick the ship
still heading South at 8 pm took in all
light sails at sunset took in fore &
main top sail & took in the main
sail & fore still raining the wind
very light middle & latter part
the same as usual, this Day

Friday, January the 17th
This day commenced with light weather the
ship still heading to the South at sunset took
in sail took it all in all but double
reefed main top sail & fore sail the ship head
& N middle part fresh breeze & very cloudy
at Daylight set all sail still fresh breeze
& behind the ship steering N by W
saw nothing so ends this Day

Day

New Bedford in the Pacific Ocean Cruising
fore & aft 1868

Saturday, January the 18th
First part commenced with strong winds from
the SE the ship steering N by W took in main
top & fore sail & flying jib still lowering
on at 8 pm double reefed the top sails & took in
the main sail & luffed to two the wind head
N by E at sunset took in the fore & main top
sails & wore ship to the South under the double
reefed main top sail & fore sail fore top stay up
& main top sail middle part fine pleasant
weather at Daylight set hale top sails
main sail & fore saw nothing so ends this
Day

Sunday, January the 19th
First part commenced with very plea-
sant weather the ship heading E of N
by the wind at sunset took in
all sail all but double reefed
main top sail & fore sail fore top
stay sail & main top sail still head-
ing E. N. E by the wind middle
part fine pleasant weather at
Daylight made all sail the ship
heading from N. E. to N by E saw
nothing so ends this Day

Monday, January the 20th
This day commenced with very light
weather the ship still heading to the
South at sunset took in same sail
middle part at one PM wore
ship to the South at Daylight set
all sail but still blew saw nothing
so ends this Day