

Remark, on Board the Ship James Arnold of
 Sunday February the 2nd 1868
 this day commenced with very strong
 wind, & thick at one pm took in mizen
 top sail at 2 pm took in the fore top
 sail still blowing on at sunset took
 in the fore sail & wore ship to the N.E.
 middle & latter part the weather
 but the same so ends the Day

Monday February the 3rd
 this day commenced with strong
 gale, from the East at one pm wore
 ship to the S.E. still laying to under
 the main top sail close reefed & fore top
 stay sail & main top sail middle & latter
 part strong gale, from the East took
 in the fore top stay sail so ends this
 Day

Tuesday February the 4th
 first part more moderate still lay-
 ing to under the close reefed main top
 sail & main top sail at 2 pm set fore
 & mizen top sails fore top stay sail &
 fore stay sail the ship heading N.E. at
 sunset wore ship to the West the
 wind very moderate but heavy
 sea on middle part moderate at
 daylight made all sail the ship still
 heading West with wind from the
 North & very cloudy so ends this
 Day

Tuesday February the 4th
 first part more moderate

A few Bedford in the Pacific Ocean Cruising for
 Sperm Whales

Wednesday February the 5th 1868
 this day commenced with very light wind
 & very cloudy the wind from the North the
 ship heading West with all sail on
 at sunset took in the light sail, & could
 be reefed the top sail, still steering by
 the wind heading West the weather
 at sunset & but the same middle &
 latter part light wind & cloudy
 & raining so ends the Day

Thursday February the 6th
 this day commenced with heavy rain
 at one pm saw sperm whale, with
 very thick weather at 2 pm low the
 boat, at 4 pm struck a whale
 at 7 pm took one a long side at
 10 pm took the another middle part
 light weather at 5 am commenced
 cutting latter part still employed
 & yet cutting so ends this Day



Friday February the 7th
 this day still employed cutting
 at 8 pm finish cutting middle
 part employed clear up at
 daylight commenced hauling the
 weather very pleasant latter part
 still hauling so ends the Day

Saturday February the 8th
 the day employed hauling with very
 fine weather middle & latter part
 the same still employed haul-
 ing so ends the Day