

Remarks on Board the Ship James Arnold
Sunday February the 9th 1868

This day commenced with very pleasant weather still employed hauling the to the Mast under double reefed fore & main top sails at sunset the weather very pleasant still employed hauling middle part very pleasant at Day. light calm at 8 am set all sail the ship still heading to the N. W. with still hauling so ends this Day

Monday February the 10th

First part fine pleasant weather still employed hauling at sunset. A but the same middle part the same the wind very light latter part still employed hauling so ends this Day

Tuesday February the 11th

First part commenced with very pleasant weather still employed hauling at 2 pm finished hauling & employed clearing the ship at sunset took in the light sail, heading at S E by the wind middle part fine weather at Daylight made all sail & kept all Mast saw nothing so ends this Day

Tuesday Feb 11th led by it is a sad thing to lose a mother
Chas. W. R.

of New Bedford in the Pacific ocean
commencing fore spearing
Whales in 1868

Wednesday February the 12th 1868
this day commenced with very fine weather the ship still heading Mast at sunset took in all sail all but double reefed main top sail & fore sail & hauled to the wind heading S. E. the wind from the East middle part fresh breeze at Daylight commenced hoisting & set fore & main top sails double reefed still fresh breeze still employed hoisting saw nothing on anchor this Day Day Days Days Days

Thursday February the 13th

the day commenced with fresh breeze still heading to the South still employed hoisting at 4 pm finished hoisting at sunset wore ship to the North & took in the fore & main top sails middle part fresh breeze & very cloudy at Daylight commenced backing out to starboard sail latter part still fresh wind, still employed steering so ends the Day

Friday February the 14th

First part still employed steering down sail still backing on at 9 pm finished steering down sail & hauled the latter part clear so ends the Day they say I was but four years before