

Remarks on Board the Ship James Arnold
Saturday, February the 15th 1868
this day, commenced with very heavy
gale, from the East the ship lay to
with all sail in Middle & latter
part still heavy gale & raining
so ends the Day

Sunday February the 16th
First part more moderate set
close reefed Gaff sail, still heavy
se on at sunset raining took in the
fore & main Gaff sail, at Daylight
more moderate set double reefed
Gaff sail, still very thick
saw nothing so ends the Day

Monday, February the 17th
this day, commenced with very light
winds from the East & very thick
fog at one point took the reef out
the fore & main Gaff sails & set the
main sail at sunset double reefed
the Gaff sail, took in the main
Gaff the wind from the North the
ship heading East by the wind
middle part calm still thick
at Daylight set all sail at 6 am
took all in again the wind blowing
very fresh & heavy rain so ends the
Day
on the 24 hours strong gale, from
the South the ship heading to the
East under close reefed main
Gaff sail

of New Bedford in Pacific Ocean
fore Sperm Whales
Tuesday, February the 18th
all this 24 hours strong gales from the
S.E. the ship heading to the East
under double reefed main Gaff sail
& fore Gaff stay sail so ends the Day

Wednesday, February the 19th
First part fresh wind from the
S.E. the ship heading E by S at
3 pm set Gaff & main sail at sunset
took them in again & fore & main Gaff
sail still the weather very squally
& fresh winds middle part fine &
light weather at Daylight set
all sail at 9 am saw 10 Whales, at
10 am stuck so ends the Day

Thursday, February the 20th
First part took the 4th Whale at
long side at 9 pm the another Boat
came on Board with out success at
Daylight commenced cutting at 11
am finish cutting & commenced
Bailing so ends the Day

Friday, February the 21st
this day, commenced with calm so
employed Bailing the ship head
S.W. with all sail set at sun
set the weather very pleasant
latter part the same still
employed Bailing so ends the
Day