

Remarks on Board the Ship James A. Smith
Saturday February the 22nd 1868

This 24 hours commenced with very
pleasant weather the ship head
to the S.E. with all sail on still
employed sailing middle & latter
part the weather of but the same
still employed sailing so ends
this Day

Sunday February the 23rd

This Day commenced with fine light
weather still employed sailing
the ship still heading S.E. with all
sail on at 4 pm finished sailing
at sunset took ship to the West
& took in all light sail middle part
still fine weather at Daylight
made all sail & steering Westward
nothing so ends this Day

Monday February the 24th

This day commenced with very pleas-
ant weather the ship steering West
at sunset took in all light sail
& hove up fore & main sail still
steering West middle part very
light weather at Daylight com-
menced cooping oil repairing
the low Boat so ends this Day

off New Bedford in the Pacific Ocean pursuing
for Sperm Whales in 1868

Tuesday February the 25th

This Day commenced with very pleas-
ant the ship still steering
W.S.W. with all sail on still
cooping oil & repairing the low
Boat at 2 pm finished cooping
the oil at sunset the weather
very pleasant steering S.W.
by 4 PM with all sail on
at Daylight very light weather
commenced hove out fore to star
oil latter part the same still
employed stowing oil so ends this
Day

Wednesday February the 26th

Light part fine pleasant weat-
her still employed stowing oil
the ship steering S.W. with
all sail set at sunset finish
stowing the oil very fine breeze
from the North the ship steering
S.W. middle part fresh
breeze & very cloudy at Daylight
employed clear the ship up
took in the light sails & hove up
main top sail the weather very
squally so ends this Day