

Remarks on Board the Ship James A. Smith  
April the

Wednesday April the 21<sup>st</sup> 1868  
saw 4 Whales with 4 Abraham beards.  
Saw first the 4 Whales, still inside  
10 miles the Day.

Thursday April the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
this day commenced with very fine  
saw the 4 Whales, still inside the  
4 Abraham beards saw 3 boats &  
struck one Whale at sunset we  
came on board with out success and.  
All part fine pleasant weather  
at 8 AM saw the 4 Abraham beards  
cutting at 4 AM we saw the 4 Whales,  
so. End this Day.

Friday April the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
this day commenced with very fine  
weather the 4 Whales, still inside  
at one pm we saw all boats &  
struck one Whale.

April Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Saw 4 Whales,

Monday April the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Saw 4 Whales,

Tuesday April the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Saw 4 Whales,

of New Bedford in the Pacific Ocean bring  
ing four Sperm Whales

Wednesday April the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
this day commenced with moderate  
to gale, the Ship lay low under  
before reefed main top sail fore top  
stay sail & main top sail at sunset  
more moderate set fore & main top  
sails middle part set all sail  
saw the first before the Ship  
heading from N.W. to S.W. the  
land in to the Bay of Islands  
so ends this Day.

Thursday April the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
this day commenced with very fine  
weather the Ship heading from N.W.  
S.W. to S.E. the wind very  
light at sunset a light breeze  
from the east steering S.W. by S  
fore the Bay of Islands  
so ends this Day.

Mary Fisher  
New Bedford

