

Bearings on Board the ship James Arnold of
Thursday September the 10th 1868

This day commenced with very pleasant
weather the ship steering E. & P. E. with all sail
set saw porpoises the wind from the W. S.
At sunset took in all sail all but double
reefed top sails & fore sail middle part
still light weather At daylight set
all sail & set up the head stay, & saw
a mil to the N. heading to the E. so
ends this day

Friday September the 11th

This day commenced with very pleasant
the ship still insight & still steering to the
E. At sunset took in the light sail, &
double reefed the top sails, & reefed to the
wind heading to the S. middle part light
weather At daylight light rain the sail
still insight the ship heading S. S. W. At 8
Am wore ship to the North At Am heavy
rain squally the sail out sight employed repair
fore baysel must back stay so ends this
day

Saturday September the 12th

This day commenced with fine pleasant wea.
ther At 2 pm the sail came insight again
the ship heading W. N. W. At sunset
took in the light sails & double reefed the
top sails & wore ship to the N. E. the ship
steering by the wind middle part light
weather At daylight set all sail the ship
heading S. S. E. saw nothing so ends this day

At New Bedford in the Pacific ocean cruising for
Sperm Whales

Sunday September the 13th 1868

This day commenced with light winds & heavy
sea on from S. E. & the wind from the S. W. the
ship heading S. S. E. with all sail on still in play
on the ship duty At sunset took in the light
sails & double reefed the top sail, & wore ship to the
W. N. W. the ship steering by the wind under
double reefed top sails & fore sail fore top stay sail
& main top sail middle part still fine weather
At daylight set all sail still heading W. N. W.
saw nothing so ends this day

Monday September the 14th

This day commenced with very fine weather the ship
still heading W. N. W. with all sail set At
sunset took in all sail all but double reefed
top sails & fore sail fore top stay sail & main top
sail & wore ship to the S. E. steering by the wind
middle part very pleasant At daylight set all
sail & commenced turn in the main top gallant
mast back stay & wore ship to the W. N. W. so ends
this day

Tuesday September the 15th

This day commenced with very fine pleasant weather
the ship still heading W. N. W. with all sail
set still At main top gallant mast back
stay & main top baysel a mast back stay At
4 pm finished At sunset took in the light sail
& double reefed the top sails still heading W. N. W.
the ship steering by the wind middle part calm At
daylight light rain squally set all sail &
commenced turn in the main top mast
back stay latter part strong winds from
the W. still in play on the back stay
so ends this day