

Bearmark, on board the ship James Arnold of
Monday, September the 28th 1868
This day, commenced with fine breeze from
the S.E. the ship steering West by S
with all sail set ^{new} several fin back, &
for pieces A.T. sunset took in the fore
& main top gallant sail flying pile
& main sail still steering West by S
middle part strong wind, took in the main
top gallant sail & reefed the main top sail
A.T. daylight still strong winds & squally
still employed on the rigging so ends this day

Tuesday, September the 29th
This day commenced with strong winds & heavy
rain. At 2 pm double reefed the top sail, At
3 pm more moderate rain a sail to the S.W.
A.T. sunset took in ^{the} main sail & pile A.T.
4 pm spunk the miltan middle part
very light weather A.T. daylight set
all sail A.T. A.M. the Capt. of the
miltan & his wife came on board the
ship heading to the S.W. saw a bat.
flying so ends this day

Wednesday, September the 30th
This day commenced with very pleasant
weather still in company with miltan
untill 9 pm still heading to the S.W.
middle part still light weather A.T.
daylight set fore & main top gallant
sails the miltan still insight still
employed on the rigging saw a bat flying
so ends the day

New Bedford in the pacific ocean looking
fore sperm whales
1868

Thursday October the 1st
This day commenced with very light weather
still employed on the rigging the miltan
still insight the ship still heading to the
S.W. with all sail on middle part A.T.
daylight the same the miltan still
insight latter part still calm still
employed on the rigging so ends this
day

Friday October the 2nd
This day commenced with very light
winds, the miltan still insight the
ship heading S.W. by W. still employed
on rigging A.T. sunset the weather a bit
the same middle part fine breeze from
the S.W. the ship still steering
S.W. with all sail on A.T. daylight
commenced on New main gallant &
mast rigging the miltan still insight
so ends this day

Saturday October the 3rd
This day commenced with fine weather
the ship still steering S.W. the wind
from the S.W. still employed on
the rigging the miltan still insight
A.T. sunset took in the light sails
& double reefed the top sails &
reefed to the wind heading
to the West middle part took a
heavy squally from the South A.T.
daylight the winds still employed
on the rigging the miltan still insight
saw a bat flying so ends this day