

Remarks on board the James Arnold of
Friday October the 16th 1868

This day commenced with very light
weather still employed repairing the
boat At sunset took in the light
sails still the ship heading to the
S.W. middle part a bit the same
At daylight commenced stave the
oil & still employed on the boat
saw nothing so ends the day

Saturday October the 17th

At first part employed staving
the oil At 2 pm finished staving
the oil still employed repairing the
boat At 6 pm saw a sail to the
South steering to the North At sunset
took in the light sails middle part
very light weather At daylight set
all sail latter part still employed
on the boat so ends this day

Sunday October the 18th

This day commenced with very pleasant
weather saw porpoises At sunset took
in the light sails & double reefed the
top sail middle part the weather
very pleasant At 5 pm were ship to
the S.W. latter part the weather
a bit the same so ends this day

Blue Bedford in the Pacific Ocean looking
for sperm Whales

Monday October the 19th 1868

This day commenced with very pleasant
weather small fish around the ship head
At sunset took in the light sails & double
reefed the top sails middle part fore
breeze from the S.E. At daylight set all
sail still heading S.E. latter part the
same saw nothing so ends this day

Tuesday October the 20th

This day commenced with fine breeze from
the S.W. the ship still heading S.E. with
all sail on still employed on the boat
At 4 pm finished the boat At sunset
took in the light sails & double reefed the
top sails still heading S.E. by the wind
middle part fresh breeze At daylight
saw the Milton heading to the South
latter part more moderate saw nothing
so ends the day

Wednesday October the 21st

This day commenced with very pleasant
weather still in company with Milton
At 2 pm the capt of the Milton
came on board At sunset took in
the same sail At 10 pm were ship to the
S.W. middle part fine light weather At
daylight were ship to the South
saw nothing so ends the day