

Remarks, on board the ship James Arnold
Wednesday October the 28th 1868

This day commenced with very pleasant weather the wind from the east the ship steering from the W. to the N.E. the Milton still insight at 5 pm saw a small fish around the ship & cast 2 of them. At sunset took the ship to the S.W. & took in the light sails & double reefed the top sails. Milton still insight middle part fresh breeze at daylight set half top sails & wore ship to the N.E. the Milton out side at 10 am wore round again & steered W. S.W. At 11 am saw the Milton again & so ends the day.

Thursday October the 29th

This day commenced with strong winds from the east the ship heading to the S.W. At 1 pm saw a mackerel sail to the S.W. steering to the N.E. At 4 pm took in the main sail At sunset took in the fore & fore sail still heading S.W. the Milton still insight the last of this 24 hours strong winds & heavy squally the ship Milton still insight so ends this day.

Friday October the 30th

This day commenced with strong winds & heavy rain squally the ship heading to the S.W. At 4 pm wore ship to the N.E. At 5 pm took in the main sail At sunset took in the fore sail & fore sail the ship Milton still insight heading the same middle & latter part moderate gales set fore & fore & main sail & wore ship to South & took in the main sail & main top sail & fore top sail the ship Milton still insight so ends this day.

of New Bedford in the Pacific Ocean cruising
for Sperm Whales

Saturday October the 31st 1868

This day commenced with moderate gale from the east the 2 ships heading to the South under the same sail double reefed main top sail & fore sail At sunset close reefed the main top sail & took in the fore sail the weather a bit the same the ship Milton still insight middle part still fresh gale At daylight wore moderate the ship Milton insight from one reefed out the main top sail & set fore sail At 10 am set fore & main top sails the ship heading to the South so ends the day.

Sunday November the First

This day commenced with strong winds from east the 2 ships Milton insight At 6 pm wore ship to the S.W. At 6 pm saw a whale of sperm Whales going to the S.E. wore ship to the South by east again & then another reefed out the top sail & set the main sail middle part still strong winds At daylight set all sail At 6 am saw the 4th whale again At 8 am 2 boats stocked 2 small Whales At 10 am took them a long side & sent another boat off to it again At 4 pm another boat stuck & got stove & another boat stuck & got stove again but we got the 4th whale & took the 4th whale a long side the Milton At 6 pm we came on board & lay, lay this whale all night.