

Remarks on board the ship James Arnold of
Monday November the 2th 1868

This day commenced with strong winds from
the east the Whales still insight the
boats still aft. At 4 pm one boat
struck & got stove & again another boat
struck & got stove again but we got the
Whale & took them a long side the
Milton & lay by it all night. Middle
part still strong winds At daylight
commenced cutting. At 9 Am finished
cutting & commenced baiting the Milton
still insight so ends this day.

Tuesday November the 3th

This day commenced with strong winds
the 2 ships employed hauling the
ships heading to the N.E. At sunset
more moderate Middle & latter part
fine pleasant weather still employed
hauling the Milton finished hauling
& employed repairing one the boats.
so ends this day.

Wednesday November the 4th

This day commenced with very pleasant
weather At 11 pm finished hauling
still employed on the boat. At
sunset finish the boat. Middle
part still fine pleasant weather
At daylight the Milton still
insight saw small fish & ~~nothing~~
saw the ship

Paul Bedford in the Pacific Ocean cruising for
sperm Whales 1868

Thursday November the 5th

This day commenced with very light
winds the 2 ships got all sail set
saw nothing At sunset took in the
light sails & double reefed the top
sails Middle part the weather but
the same At daylight commenced stowing
the oil At 9 Am finished stowing the
oil saw a small fish a runc the ship
the Milton still insight so ends this
day.

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Friday November the 6th

This day commenced with very light
weather the 2 ships heading to the
North At sunset took in the
light sails & double reefed the
top sail the wind still very
light Middle part the weather
but the same At daylight set all
sail the Milton still insight saw
nothing so ends this day.

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Saturday November the 7th

First part commenced with very light
weather the 2 ships heading to the South
At sunset took in the same sail &
more ships to the N.E. Middle part
calm At daylight set all sail
but still very light weather the
Milton still insight saw nothing
so ends this day.