

Remarks on board the Ship James Arnold of New Bedford in the South Pacific Ocean

Sunday November the 22<sup>th</sup> 1868

This day commenced with fresh breeze & thick weather still employed on the main top sail & top sunset took in the main heading S.W. & took in fore & mizen top sails & fore & double reefed the main top sail the weather still very thick middle & latter part still thick & raining At 9 Am saw ship to the North saw 2 sunfish, so ends this day

Monday November the 23<sup>rd</sup>

This day commenced with very thick weather & raining At 2 pm the ship head N.W. the wind from the South At 3 pm saw a another sail to the S.W. heading to the East At 4 pm she kept off fore us At sunset we took in the main sail & fore middle part light wind & thick At daylight set all sail still very light weather the sail still insight saw nothing so ends this day

Tuesday November the 24<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with very heavy clouds & rain the sail still insight the ship head from East to S.W. At sunset took in the light sail & double reefed the top sails the sail still insight middle part fine light weather At daylight set all sail the sail still insight saw nothing so ends this day

Bedford in the South Pacific Ocean

Wednesday November the 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

This day commenced with very pleasant At 1 pm took in ship to the S.E. the wind from the S.W. the sail out side At sunset took in the light sail & double reefed the top sail still the ship heading S.E. middle part fresh breeze At daylight set fore & main sail At 8 Am took in the sail latter part fresh winds saw nothing so ends this day

Thursday November the 26<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with a moderate gale the ship steering E by N under the double reefed top & fore sail At 5 pm saw the land the North Cape of New Zealand the wind from the West At sunset took in the mizen top sail & fore sail & steered E. At middle part fine light weather At daylight took in one reef out the main top sail & set fore sail & fore still employed on the ship July saw nothing so ends this day

Friday November the 27<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with fine pleasant weather the ship still steering E. At 2 pm saw a sail to the East steering to the W. by the wind At sunset double reefed the top sail the weather very pleasant middle part the weather about the same At daylight set all sail still steering E. At 3 pm saw nothing so ends this day