

Remarks on board the ship James A. Arnold of
Saturday November the 29th 1868

This day commenced with very
pleasant weather the ship steering E. N. E.
with all sail set at sunset took in
the light sail, & double reefed top
sail still steering E. N. E. Middle part
still fine weather at daylight set all sail
still steering E. N. E. saw nothing so ends
this day

Sunday November the 29th

This day commenced with very fine
weather the ship still steering E. N. E. with
all sail set at sunset took in the light
sail & double reefed the top sail, still
heading E. N. E. Middle part fine light
weather at daylight set all sail the
ship heading S. S. E. at 6 Am kept
off E. N. E. latter part the weather
about the same saw nothing so
ends this day

Monday November the 30th

This day commenced with very
pleasant the ship still steering E. N. E.
at 4 pm reefed to top the wind
heading to the S. S. E. at sunset
took in all sail all but double
reefed main top sail & fore sail &
main top sail & fore top stay sail
middle part still fine weather at
daylight set fore top sail, fore &
main sail still heading S. S. E. the wind
still from the S. W. saw nothing so
ends this day

Row Bedford in the South Pacific Ocean look-
ing for sperm whales

Tuesday December the 1st 1868

This day commenced with very
pleasant weather the ship still heading
S. S. E. we employed on the ship deck
at sunset took in the fore & main
top sails fore & main sail still heading
S. S. E. Middle part fresh breeze at day-
light set fore & main top sails double
reefed & fore & main sail were ship to the
S. W. saw nothing so ends this day

Wednesday December the 2nd

This commenced with fresh breeze
the ship heading N. W. at 10 am took
reef out the main top sail at sunset
took in the fore & main top sail fore &
main sail the ship heading N. W. & double
reefed the main top sail Middle & latter
fresh breeze saw nothing so ends this day

Thursday December the 3rd

This day commenced with fresh
breeze from the South at sunset took
in the main sail & fore & double reefed
the top sail, & were ship to the S. E.
middle part light weather at daylight
set all sail at meridian took ship
to the S. W. the wind from the S. E. saw
nothing so ends this day

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