

Remarks on Board the Ship James Arnold of
Friday December the 4th 1868

This day commenced with light winds
from the S.E. the ship heading S.W. with
all sail set at 2 pm did calm at
sunset took in the light sails & double
reefed the top sails still calm middle
part light breeze from the N.W. the
ship heading S.E. by E at daylight set
all sail latter part fine breeze
saw nothing so ends this day,

Saturday December the 5th

This day commenced with very
fine weather the ship still heading S.E.
at sunset took in the light sail
& double reefed the top sails the
ship heading S by E the wind from
the W. part middle part still fine
weather at daylight set all sail employ-
ed on the ship duty saw a fin back
so ends this day,

Sunday December the 6th

This day commenced with very
pleasant weather the ship heading
S.W. the wind from the N.W.
at 5 pm saw a sail to the South
heading to the North at sunset
took in the fore & main the gallows
sail file & flying file & double
reefed fore & main top sail & took
in the main sail still remaining down to
the sail at 8 pm the capt of the
ship Milton came on board middle
part fine pleasant weather at day-
light fresh breeze at 10 am more
moderate the capt of the Milton
came on board again so ends
this day

New Bedford in South Pacific Ocean look-
ing for sperm whales

Tuesday December the 7th 1868

This day commenced with very
pleasant weather the capt of the
Milton still on board the ship head-
ing to the North at sunset took in the
sail & the capt of the Milton went
on board & wore ship to the W by S
middle & latter part fine pleasant
weather the Milton still insight so
ends this day,

Wednesday December the 8th

This commenced with light
winds from the North the ship
Milton still insight at 2 pm steered
S.S.E. at sunset reefed to two the
wind heading West & double reefed
the top sails & took in the main sail
& file middle part light winds at
daylight made sail still heading
West the Milton still insight at
8 am steered South at 10 am steered
S.E. saw nothing so ends the day,

Thursday December the 9th

This day commenced with
light winds from the N.W. the
ship heading S.W. at sunset wore
ship to the W & double reefed the
top sails middle & latter part the
weather a but the same so ends
this day