

Remarks on board the ship James Arnold of New Bedford in the South Pacific Ocean looking foreward
Wednesday December the 16th 1868

This day commenced with very fine weather the ship steering W. S. W. with all sail on. At sunset light wind, they still steering W. S. W. with all sail set middle part thick & raining. At daylight heavy rain squally. Latter part fine light weather saw 2 finbacks so ends this day.

Thursday December the 17th

This day commenced with light air from the East the ship still steering W. S. W. hauled in to the bay of Island. At sunset the weather very pleasant middle part calm. At daylight light air still steering W. S. W. saw Nothing so ends this day.

Friday December the 18th

This day commenced with very light air still steering W. S. W. At sunset the weather very pleasant the wind from the N. E. middle part fine light weather. At daylight the weather a bit but the same. At 10 Am saw the land to the S. W. At 11 Am saw a sail to the W. heading to the N. E. so ends the day.

Sat. Saturday December the 19th

This day commenced with very light wind from the North still heading fore the Bay of Island middle part light winds. At 7 Am got in to the Bay & so ends this day.

this day to receive one letter.

Bedford in the South Pacific Ocean looking foreward
Sunday December the 20th 1868

This day commenced with very light weather day. At Bay of Island clear.

Monday December the 21st

This day commenced with very pleasant weather we got out from Bay of Island 6 sails insight the wind from the N. W. the ship steering N. E. with all sail set. At sunset the land still insight middle part light winds. At daylight the land out side saw Nothing so ends this day.

Tuesday December the 22nd

This day commenced with very pleasant weather the ship still steering N. E. At sunset took in the light sails still steering N. E. middle part still light weather. At daylight light rain latter part very pleasant saw a sail to the South steered to the North so ends this day.

Wednesday December the 23rd

This day commenced with very fine weather the sail still insight saw two finbacks. At sunset took in the light sails & double reefed the top sail still steering N. E. At midnight heeled to the wind heading to the N. W. At daylight set all sail & steered North saw Nothing so ends this day.