

Regina on board the ship James Arnold of
Saturday December the 26th 1868

This day commenced with fine
pleasant weather the ship steering E. by N.
At sunset took in the light sail, &
double reefed the top sail, & luffed
to two the wind heading South the wind
from the W.S.W. middle part
still fine weather At daylight set
all sail saw Nothing so ends the day

Sunday December the 27th

This day commenced with light
winds from the W.S.W. the ship heading
East At 2 pm saw a sail to the South
heading to the North At 5 pm the Capt.
of the Milton came on board got one
Whale At 7 pm saw another sail to
the S.E. heading the same middle part
still light & winds & very thick At
daylight the Milton still in sight so ends
this day

Monday December the 28th

This day commenced with light winds
from the N.W. the ship heading S.W.
At sunset took in the sail, & double
reefed the top sails still heading S.W.
by the wind all this 24 hours moderate
weather saw porpoises so ends this day

At New Bedford in the South Pacific Ocean
Cruising for sperm Whales

Tuesday December the 29th 1868

This day commenced with very fine
weather the ship heading from N. to E.
At sunset took in the sail & luffed
to two the wind heading East by the
wind middle part very light weather
At daylight set all sail & steered East
At 7 am saw a school of sperm Whales
lower all boats At 11 am struck 30th
ends this day

Wednesday December the 30th

This day commenced with very
light weather At one pm took in the
Whale a young side At 4 pm the
other boats came on board with
out success commenced hauling At
9 pm finished cutting middle part
Capt. At daylight commenced
hauling saw 2 miles so ends this day

Thursday December the 31st

This day commenced with very
light breeze & calm the 2 miles still
in sight still employed hauling At
sunset one sail in sight middle part
calm latter part the same so ends
the day