

Remarks on board the ship James Arnold  
Friday January the 1st 1869

This day still commenced with  
calm one sail insight still sailing  
At 10 pm finished sailing middle  
part light weather at daylight  
the sail still insight set all sail  
the ship heading from N.W. to N.E.  
so ends this day

Saturday January the 2<sup>nd</sup>

This day commenced with very  
fine breeze from the N.E. the ship  
heading from N. to N.W. At sunset  
took in the light sail, & double  
reefed the top sail still heading to  
the N. by the wind middle part  
light weather at daylight commenced  
stowing out to stow oil At 6 AM  
spoke the ship Princesa still employed  
stowing the oil At 11 AM finished  
stowing the oil so ends this day

Sunday January the 3<sup>rd</sup>

This day commenced with light  
rain the Princesa still insight at sunset  
took in the light sail, & double reefed  
the top sail, middle part still raining  
rather part still raining & fresh breeze  
from the N.W. the ship heading from the  
north to N.W. so ends this day

of New Bedford in the South Pacific Ocean  
looking for sperm whales  
in 1869

Monday January the 4<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with heavy rain  
& fresh winds took in the fore & main top  
sails & close reefed the main top sail at 4  
pm more moderate at sunset fine  
light weather the ship under the double  
reefed main top sail & fore sail heading  
N.W. middle part still raining  
At daylight calm set all sail  
rather part light breeze & thick  
weather saw nothing so ends this day

Tuesday January the 5<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with light  
rain & thick shroud S.E. the wind from  
the N.E. At sunset took in the light  
sails & double reefed the top sail, &  
reefed to two the wind heading  
east the weather still thick middle  
part fine light weather at daylight  
the same set all sail at 5 pm  
saw a 2 sails heading to the West & were  
heading to the east the weather still  
thick & raining so ends this day

Wednesday January the 6<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with very  
thick & rain & very light breeze at  
sunset took in the light sail, &  
double reefed the top sail, still  
light winds & thick middle part  
fine & clear weather at daylight  
set all sail saw porpoise so ends  
this day