

Remarks on board the ship James Arnold
Thursday January the 7th 1869

This day commenced with very fine weather the ship steered N. by E. W. At one pm saw a sail to the West heading to the East at 4 pm saw 2 more heading the same at sunset took in the light sails & double reefed the top sail, & luffed to two the wind heading to the West middle & latter part still fine weather so ends this day.

Friday January the 8th

This day commenced with very pleasant the ship steered N. W. the wind from the South luffed to two the wind heading to the West at sunset more ship to the East & took in the light sails & double reefed the top sails middle part very light weather at daylight fine breeze from the South set all sail the ship still heading to the East at 7 am saw a sail to the East heading to the West at 11 am spoke the bark Sonia of New Bedford 20 months out with 320 hundred so ends the day.

Saturday January the 9th

This day commenced with very light weather still with bark at sunset took in the light sail, middle & latter calm the Sonia still insight so ends the day.

at New Bedford in the South Pacific Ocean
Looking fore shore W. side
1869

Sunday January the 10th

This day commenced with calm the Sonia still insight at 5 pm saw another sail to the South at sunset took in the light sails still calm middle part still calm at daylight light breeze set all sail 2 sails insight the ship heading to the S. W. the 2 sail heading the same so ends this day.

Monday January the 11th

This day commenced with very fine breeze from the East the 2 sail, still insight at 6 pm tacked ship to the S. by E. & took in the light sails & double reefed the top sails middle part light weather at daylight set all sail & tacked ship to the S. E. at 11 am saw a sail heading S. E. fresh breeze took in the light sails so ends this day.

Tuesday January the 12th

This day commenced with fresh breeze the ship still heading S. E. saw another sail heading N. E. at 3 pm we tacked to the N. E. at sunset one of the sail insight we double reefed the top sail & took in the main sail still heading N. E. middle part still fresh breeze & cloudy at daylight set main sail & jib saw 5 sails one bailing & one basting at 9 am took in the main sail still fresh wind from the S. E. so ends the day.