

Remarks on board the ship James Arnold of
Wednesday January the 13th 1869

This day commenced with fresh breeze from the S.E. the ship heading N.E. & sail, in sight at 9 pm more moderate set main sail again at sunset took in the main sail & fore & mizen top sail still fresh wind the ship still heading N.E. at 9 pm took in the fore sail middle part still strong wind at daylight wore ship to the South & set fore & mizen top sail double reefed at 9 am set main sail & fore sail nothing so ends this day

Thursday January the 14th

This day commenced with strong winds from the East the ship heading South at 2 pm took in the main sail at 3 pm took in the fore sail at 6 pm took in the fore & mizen top sail still heading South under double reefed main top sail & fore sail & mizen top sail fore top stay sail all this 24 hours moderate gale so ends this day

Friday January the 15th

This day commenced with moderate gale from the East the ship heading N.E. middle part the same at daylight set fore sail & wore ship to the South latter part the weather a bout the same so ends this day

New Bedford in the South Pacific ocean looking fore sperm whales

Saturday January the 16th 1869

This day commenced with strong wind from the East & very cloudy still the ship heading South under double reefed top sails & fore sail fore top stay sail & fore stay sail & main top sail at sunset the weather a bout the same middle part still the same at daylight wore ship to the N.E. & set main sail & fore sail still strong winds & equally saw nothing so ends this day

Sunday January the 17th

This day commenced with strong wind from the South the ship heading East & S.E. at 4 pm took in the main sail at 5 pm took in the fore sail at sunset the weather a bout the same one mile in sight heading to the S.W. by the wind middle part still the same at daylight saw another sail heading to the North so ends this day

Monday January the 18th

This day commenced with very strong wind from the S.W. the ship heading S.E. by day laying to under double reefed main top sail & fore top stay sail at sunset more moderate still under the same sail middle part the same at daylight set fore & mizen top sail still heading from S to S.E. saw nothing so ends this day