

Remarks on board the ship James Arnold of New Bedford
Thursday February the 4th 1869

First part commenced with very light weather the ship heading S. sunset calm took in the light sails middle part calm S. daylight still calm set all sail & commenced on the ship duty S. 1 pm took a light breeze from the East & steered N. by E. saw nothing so ends this Day

Friday February the 5th

First part commenced with very pleasant weather still steered N. by E. 4 pm S. 3 pm saw a black fish S. sunset took a rain squall & took in the sail & hoisted to top the wind heading S. under double reefed top sail, middle part still light weather S. daylight set all sail heading to the S. by E. saw 5 sail, heading to the S. E. so ends this Day

Saturday February the 6th

First part commenced with very pleasant weather the sails still shrougt middle & latter part the weather a bit the same 2 sail, insight & perpoises so ends this day

Bedford in the South Pacific Ocean cruising for
Sperm Whales

Sunday February the 7th 1869

This day commenced with very fine weather the 2 sail still insight S. sunset took in the light sail, & double reefed the top sail, the ship heading N. by E. middle part light breeze S. daylight set all sail saw nothing so ends this day

Monday February the 8th

First part commenced with very pleasant the ship heading S. E. sunset took in the light sail & double reefed the top sail, still heading S. E. the wind from the S. E. middle & latter part light winds & very heavy saw nothing was ship to the S. E. the wind from S. E. so ends this Day

Tuesday February the 9th

First part commenced with light weather & very heavy the ship heading S. E. sunset took in the light sail, & double reefed the top sail, still heading to the South under double reefed top sails fore sail furl & spencer main top sail & fore top stay sail middle & latter part moderate gale & rain so ends this day

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