

Remarks on board the ship James Arnold of New Bedford
Wednesday, February the 17th 1869

This day commenced with more moderate the ship heading S.E. At sunset we saw ship to the W. S. W. the weather moderate middle & latter part still fresh winds saw 3.3 mil, heading to the S. W. we heading to the S. so ends this day

Thursday, February the 18th

This day commenced with fresh breeze 2 sails insight heading to the S. W. we heading S.E. middle & latter part still strong winds so ends this day

Friday, February the 19th

This day commenced with fresh winds middle & latter part the same saw nothing so ends this day

Saturday, February the 20th

All this 24 hours strong winds saw nothing so ends this day

Sunday, February the 21st

This day commenced with strong winds At sunset close reefed top sails still heading S. P. E middle part strong wind, At 2 Am were ship to the S. P. E At 8 Am steered S. W. still strong wind so ends this day

New Bedford in the South Pacific Ocean, cruising for Sperm Whales, in 1869

Monday, February the 22nd

This day commenced with very strong winds At 3 Am took in the fore top sail At 5 Am took in the fore top sail At sunset close reefed main top sail middle part still fresh winds At 8 Am set fore & main top sails close reefed still heading S. E so ends this day

Tuesday, February the 23rd

This day commenced with same weather still the ship heading to the south At sunset took in the fore & main top sails the weather a bit the same middle part more moderate At daylight set fore & main top sails saw nothing so ends this day

Wednesday, February the 24th

This day commenced with more moderate the ship heading S. E. At sunset took in the fore & main top sails middle part still moderate At daylight set all hall top sails & main sail & jib & steered S. W. At 11 Am saw one sail to the W. heading to the S. E. by the wind we looped to the W. wind & steered South so ends this day