

Remarks on board the ship James Arnold of
Wednesday March the 3rd 1869

This day commenced with light wind
& light squally the 2 sails still insight
the ship heading W.S.W. At sunset
wore ship to the east & took in the sail
middle part light weather At
daylight set all sail one sail insight
so ends this day

Thursday March the 4th

First part commenced with light
winds & cloudy At 3 pm saw a ship
laked it a Whale a long side At
sunset we took in sail middle
part still fine weather At day
light set all sail At 6 Am saw
Whales At 8 Am lowered all boats
the Whales gone to the South so
ends this day

Friday March the 5th

At first part the boats still
at 9 AM the Whales At 3 pm came
on board with out seceps At 5 pm
the Whales still insight went down
mizen top gallant sail At sunset
took in light sails & double reefed
top sails the ship heading E. At
middle part calm At daylight
set all light sails At 8 Am saw a
shale of sperm Whales a boat
6 miles off gone to the South
so ends this day

New Bedford in the South Pacific ocean cruising
for sperm Whales 1869

Saturday March the 6th

This day commenced with dead calm the
Whales still insight & the boats still
at 11 AM the boats came on board
with out seceps still dead calm At
sunset a but the same took in the
light sails middle & latter part
still calm employed on the ship
duty so ends this day

Sunday March the 7th

This day commenced with dead calm
the ship heading South At sunset still
calm took in the light sails middle
& latter part still dead calm so
ends this day

Monday March the 8th

This day still commenced with
dead calm middle part light breeze
At 11 AM found a dead Whale close
to the ship At 11 AM took him a
long side & commenced cutting At 6
Am saw a sail still we employed
cutting At 10 Am saw 2 more sails
but still dead calm so ends this day

Tuesday March the 9th

This day commenced with light
breeze still employed cutting the dead
Whale At 2 pm finished cutting
& commenced boiling still 3 miles
insight middle & latter part still
fine pleasant weather still employed
boiling 4 sails insight so ends this
day