

Remarks on Board the ship, James Arnold
Friday March the 19th 1869

This day commenced with more moderate still 4 sails insight middle & latter part fine light weather so ends this day the Reputation still insight

Saturday March the 20th

This day commenced with very fine weather still 2 sails insight At sunset took in sail middle & latter part still fine weather employed on the ship duty so ends this day

Sunday March the 21st

This day commenced with very fine weather one sail insight At sunset took in sail middle part calm latter part light breeze from the South saw nothing so ends this Day

Monday March the 22nd

This day commenced with very pleasant weather the breeze very light from the South the ship heading E by S At sunset took in the light sails still heading E by S middle part light squally of rain latter part the winds from the S.W. the ship steered E.S.E since nothing so ends this day

J. B. Bedford in the South Pacific Ocean cruising
for Dead Whales 1869

Tuesday March the 23rd

This day commenced with pleasant weather the ship steering East At one pm saw 2 sails to the N.E. heading to the South by the wind S.E. 3 pm saw 2 more At sunset we took in sail & heaved to the wind heading South the weather insight middle part fine light weather At daylight set all sail still 2 sails insight so ends this Day

Wednesday March the 24th

First part commenced with very pleasant weather the ship steering N.E. At 4 pm heaved to the wind heading South At sunset took in the light sails & double reefed the top sails still heading South middle part light squally At daylight were ship & set the jib the ship heading N.W. At 9 am from the reefed out the top sails & set main top gallant mil & flying jib saw nothing so ends this day

Thursday March the 25th

This day commenced with fresh winds & light squally At sunset took in all sail all but double reefed main top sail & fore sail still heading N.W. the wind still from the S.W. middle part fine light weather At 8 am went the fore sail to repair At 2 am saw a shales of sperm Whales At 11 am saw all boats At marion struck 2 small Whales so ends this day