

Remarks on Board the ship James Arnold of New  
Friday, March the 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

This day commenced with very fine  
weather the 2 boats coming with 2 Whales  
At 3 pm got the Whales a long side of it.  
5 pm commenced cutting, At 8 pm finished  
cutting middle part calm At daylight  
commenced hauling latter part still  
calm so ends this day,

Saturday, March the 27<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with Calm  
still employed hauling At sunset still  
calm middle part the same At 8<sup>th</sup>  
Am saw sperm Whale still employed  
hauling At 11 Am lower 3 boats At 11 Am  
struck & lost the line & the Whist boat  
& lower boat came on board so ends this  
Day

Sunday, March the 28<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with very fine  
weather the other 2 boats At 3 pm struck  
another & got stuck At 5 pm came on board  
& lost the Whale middle & latter part  
fine light weather 2 sails in night so ends  
this Day

Monday, March the 29<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with fine moderate  
weather At sunset took in sails middle  
part fresh breeze & squally At daylight  
light rain commenced hauling the oil At  
10 Am commenced stow down latter part  
more moderate so ends this day

Bedford in the South Pacific Ocean Looking  
for Dead Whales in 1867

Tuesday, March the 30<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with fresh winds from  
the S.E. still employed stowing the oil At 3 pm  
finished stowing the oil At sunset took in  
fore & main top sails the weather looking  
squally middle part the same At daylight  
commenced repairs the hole boat so ends this  
Day

Wednesday, March the 31<sup>st</sup>

This day commenced with more  
moderate still employed on the hole boat  
the weather still squally but moderate wind  
middle & latter part the same saw nothing,  
so ends this Day

April the 1<sup>st</sup>

Thursday, April the 1<sup>st</sup>

This day commenced with very fine  
weather still employed on the boat the ship  
heading S by W At sunset took in the light  
sails & double reefed the top ~~of~~ sails still  
heading S by W middle part still fine  
weather At 9 Am saw a school of sperm  
Whales At 10 Am lower all boats At  
11 Am struck 2 Whales, so ends this  
day

Friday, April the 2<sup>nd</sup>

At one pm took the Whales  
a long side At 5 pm commenced cutting  
At 8 pm finished cutting middle  
part calm At 10 Am commenced hauling  
so ends this day