

Bark Jasper Cruising On

1846

Tuesday Dec 8th Commences
with strong breezes and hazy
Saw 1st whale  Lowered all the
Boats but with  out success at
4 1/2 PM. Came on  Board and took
up the Boats and at 1/2 past 6 PM
Lowered the Boats and came on D. Boat
and took in sail for the night
standing on opposite tack at
Day Light saw 3rd Whale and Lowered all
3 Boats and came on Board without success
at 11 Lowered a Boat at 1/2 past 11 AM the
St. Boat went on and struck and the
Whale stove her Last Line 2 irony they
Eng the Boats off

Lat 36.28 South
Long 9.18

Wednesday Dec 9th Commences
with Light Wind and pleasant
the Boats 5 off at 1 PM got the
SB to the  Ship and got her in
and got  out another at 5 saw
1st Whale and Lowered the Boats
and came on Board with out
success whale still in sight the
rest of the 24 hours saw 3 whale
they End mending fore sail
and mending the 1 Boat
they End the Day

Lat 36.25
Long 9.30

the Tristan Ground Capt A. Skope

Thursday Dec 10th Commences
With Light Wind and Cloudy standing
on opposite Tack at 2 PM saw
1 whale going quick to the windward
at 7 PM saw 2 whales at Dark the
Whale was  off our Lee Bow
about 3  D. Ship Length off
then we took in sail for
the Night on the 1 Tack at Day Light
Saw a Whale going quick did not
Lower the Boats they Eng
Lat 36.30 South
Long 9.17 West

Friday Dec 11th Commences with Light
Wind and pleasant at 1/2 past 4 PM
Saw a 1st Whale Lowered 2 Boats but
without  success Middle part
rainy saw porpoises at sunset
took in sail at Day Light made
Sail and at 6 AM saw a 1st Whale
going quick to the windward they Eng
Lat 36.40 North
Long 9.25 West

Saturday Dec 12th Commences
With Light Wind and calm
Nothing of Note oct. at Day
Light made Sail and at 7 AM
Saw  1 whale at 8 Lowered
the Boats and John
Wins low missed him
they Eng got porpoise
Lat 36.38 Long
9.48