

Barque Jasper of the Shittrass

Sunday Dec 18th
Commences with strong breezes and
squally. Saw 10 whales going quick.
2 To the windward Middle and
99 Latter part rainy and thick
Saw fin back the wind
N.W. thus ends there 24 hours

Monday Dec 14th Commences with
light wind and squally
at sunset 9 saw whales but
9 to late to lower for them.
100 This is hard luck but we have seen
the best we can I wish I could see my
wife to night and child four 1000
miles separate us and 21 months.
This ends whales in sight
Lat 35-50 Long 9-20

Tuesday Dec 15th 1846
Commences SB 100 with light
windy and calm. Lowered
5 all 3 boats for 1000
9.00 and got 1 to the SB. Latter part
102 Employed at cutting saw whale thus ends
Lat 35-59
Long 9-15
Dec 16

Wednesday finished cutting and
commenced boiling. Towed a sail
and 1000 whale towed the boat but
4 without success. Middle part
102 strong breezes
Raining saw whale 3 times this
24 hours thus ends boiling
Lat 36-20
Long 9-12

Captain Amos B. Pope

Thursday Dec 17th Commences with strong
gale and rainy. Saw whale
103 but too rugged to lower the
boat. Saw 1 ship steering the ESE
employed boiling the whale and
other job wish I could see the
old woman to night now 5 minutes
past 12. This night at 200/12 finished
brighten up this day work thus ends
Lat 35-48 South
Long 10-03 West

Friday Dec 18 commences with
strong gale from the S.W. Employed
104 boiling this day. Mr. Chas. W.
Saw 2 fell over board. Towed a boat and
whale picked him up. Latter part slowing
down our oil saw fin back
thus ends firing his boiling
Lat 35-58 South
Long 9-18 West

Saturday Dec 19th Commences
with strong breezes and squally
105 Saw fin back. Employed at
slowing. Saw oil saw 1000 whale
4 Lowered the boat and
got 1 to the SB. The ship
took him to SB 80 the ship
thus ends this day
Lat 35-50
Long 9-10

Sunday Dec 20th Commences
with strong gale of wind cutting
106 our whale finished cutting
thus ends