

Ship gasper on a Whaling Voyage

Saturday December the 5th
Commences fresh gales from North heading W. N. W.
under close reef, Middle part mingles N. N. E. Latter
part light winds from the Westward, at 6 A. M.
lowered for Whales the Bar Boat struck and down
and the West do, Lat. by Obs. $37^{\circ} 13' S$
Long by Chron. $9^{\circ} 45' W$

Sunday Dec. the 6th
Commences light winds from West and clear
weather employed chasing Whales, but got none
Middle and Latter parts fresh winds from S. W.
heading W. N. W. and short sail, very bad sea
Whales in around, Lat. by Obs. $36^{\circ} 40' S$
Long by Chron. $9^{\circ} 47' W$

Monday Dec. the 7th
Commences light winds from S. S. W. heading
S. E. under short sail bad sea on, at 5 P. M.
caught a Sperm whale, the first of the voyage, Whales
in sight, Middle and Latter much the same
at 5 A. M. made sail steering S. E.

Lat. by Obs. $36^{\circ} 40' S$
Long by Chron. $9^{\circ} 09' W$

Tuesday December the 8th
Commences light winds and calms from the
South, and West, with overcast weather
at 7 P. M. Shortened sail, Middle and Latter
parts light winds, employed in Whaling

Lat. by Obs. $38^{\circ} 01' S$
Long by Chron. $8^{\circ} 19' W$

Wednesday Dec. the 9th
Commences light wind from the South and
West, at 5 P. M. lowered and got a Wright
him along side of Middle part calms, at 5 P. M. commenced

to the Indian Ocean S. Raymond Master

at 9 finished light winds, and a heavy swell
from the Northward, employed boiling,
Lat. by Obs. $37^{\circ} 56' S$
Long by Chron. $45^{\circ} W$

Thursday December the 10th
Commences light winds, and calms, from the Northward
employed sailing out the whale Middle and Latter
parts light winds from N. N. E. steering S. E. under
easy sail, employed boiling Lat. by Obs. $38^{\circ} 00' S$
Long by Chron. $6^{\circ} 53' W$

Friday December the 11th
Commences fresh winds from N. N. E. at 11 A. M.
spoke the ship Athen of Mashkehead, from
Boston via Rio de Janeiro, bound to India, at
2 P. M. lowered for struck and along side a
fresh winds from N. N. E. blowing a gale from S. S. W. at 6 P. M. hooked
on to the whale at 9 finished cutting

Lat. by Obs. $37^{\circ} 56' S$
Long by Chron. $6^{\circ} 45' W$

Saturday December the 12th
Commences strong gales from S. S. W. lying too
under storm sails, at 4 P. M. more moderate
Middle part more light winds and calms at 3
P. M. commenced boiling, Latter part light winds
and calms, with a bad swell, from S. W.

Lat. by Obs. $37^{\circ} 19' S$
Long by Chron. $7^{\circ} 00' W$
Long by Chron. $8^{\circ} 47' 15' W$

Sunday December the 13th
Commences light winds and calms from W. S. W.
heading South employed boiling, at 1 P. M.
more ship and lowered for whale but could
not strike, Middle and Latter parts