

Ship gasper on a Whaling Voyage, to the Indian

Monday December the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Commences fresh gales from N.E. and thick rainy  
weather, steering S.E. under double reef'd topsails  
and courses, at 4 P.M. set whole main topsail  
Middle and Latter part light breezes, at 8  
A.M. commenc'd boiling. Lat by Obs 40° 15' S  
Long Obs. 4° 50' E.

Tuesday December the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Commences light winds from West steering East under  
all sail, at 1 P.M. saw Whales several at 4 took  
1 and at 10 P.M. took the other



fresh several and thick rainy weather, at 6 A.M.  
more moderate, at 7 commenc'd cutting at  
noon one whale in and part of the other  
Lat by Obs 39° 53' S  
Long by Obs 7° 41' 45' E.

Wednesday December the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with moderate winds from West at  
2 P.M. finish'd cutting and went to boiling  
at 6 wind N.W. by N. heading W. by S. under  
short sail, Middle and Latter part fresh  
winds, at 10 A.M. spoke the Ship of  
Salem, 6 1/2 months out 600. lbs. Lat 40° 18' S  
Long Obs 7° 17' E.

Thursday December the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Commences fresh winds from N.W. heading  
W. by S. employ'd boiling, Middle part  
strong winds and plenty of rain, at 1 P.M.  
put out the fires, at 1 P.M. started  
them again. Lat by Obs 40° 55' S  
Long by Obs 6° 46' E.

Ocean and elsewhere, Stephen Raymond Master

Friday December the 15<sup>th</sup>  
Commences fresh gales from N.W. heading W. by S. W.  
under storm sails, at 6 P.M. put out the fires  
and cleard up the deck, it being too rugged to  
haul, Middle and Latter part heavy gales from  
N.W. heading W. by S. W. under storm sails  
Lat by act 41° 00' S  
Long by act 6° 30' E.

Saturday December the 16<sup>th</sup>  
Commences heavy gales with thick rainy  
weather from N.W. heading W. by S. W. under  
storm sails Middle and Latter part more moderate  
heading from W. by S. W. to S.W. under easy sail at  
8 A.M. started the fires, a heavy swell on  
Lat by Obs 42° 05' S  
Long by Obs 6° 46' 45' E.

Sunday December the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Commences fresh winds from W. by S. W. a bad  
swell on at 6 P.M. more to South employ'd  
boiling out the oil, Middle and Latter part fresh  
gales from N.W. heading South at 6 P.M. set our oil down  
between decks, it being too rugged to stow down  
Lat by Obs 41° 00' S  
Long by Obs 6° 41' E.

Monday December the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Commences more moderate from W. by S. W. heading  
South at 5 P.M. put off N.E. by E. under double  
reef'd topsails with a bad sea on Middle and  
Latter part hard gales from N.W. heading  
N.E. under storm sails no Obs this day

Tuesday December the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Commences strong gales from N.W. with a  
very heavy sea on, heading N.E. under storm  
sails, Middle and Latter part more moderate at  
2 P.M. wind haul'd to West at 7 A.M.  
kept off to S.W. under double Reef'd topsails  
employ'd repairing the fore topmast  
stay-sail, and fitting a new main  
top-sail, a very bad sea on  
Lat by Obs 39° 45' S  
Long by Obs 6° 55' E.