

Albion on Passage from
Chesapeake to Beaufort
27th September 1864.

I send you the Racer Schooner
which vessel you will be pleased to take
under your orders for the furtherance of
the service with which you are charged
on the Coast of Carolina, the Carron
Captain Spencer is likewise to be sent to
you as soon as she arrives at the

Chesapeake where she is daily expected,
and on the event of her joining you
without my seeing her I recommend her
Captain being charged with the Blockade
of North Carolina from the entrance
of Cape Fear River to Cape Lookout,
and I shall endeavour as soon as
possible to send two Brigs or Sloops to
act under the orders of Captain Spencer
the one from Cape Look out to Cape Hatteras
and the other from thence to Currituck

Yours
J. M. Smith