

Dec 17th

all this day fine weather at daylight
at 9 a.m. 91-9 was ordered to get under
way for Charleston worked down the
River till 3 p.m. Tide turned head
& Anchored at 4 p.m. the Steamer
Philadelphia of New York took us
in tow parted the Whales deeper
Anchored in 4 fathoms waiting for
Steam. Heavy times and with a
breeze. The most of the 2 fleets
are bound for Charleston. The
Rebels have blocked the Channel
in the Savannah the South one
the 1st Sigsbee is commander of the
Battleship in Tides. Haver
at 7 p.m. a tug took us down off
the bar at 8.15 p.m. Anchored
with the fleet. I should think
there has been a great many
Whales here by the looks of the
Whales here to judge for Charleston
Bay