

Dec 19th

Companies with light breeze
and fine weather from NW
Bona for Charleston at
2.30 AM. dropped anchor calm
at 9 light breeze got underway
worked up with Bar as per the
Anker at 4 PM. The Steamer
Catauba took us off the Channel
dropped with orders not to haul
the fish but lay as we are all
at loose ends. These boats have
about 3 tons of 2 Mills all
day they have got the tenacles
placed in the Channel for sinking