

The Back runs
On shore

Mary Traper
Redoubt

Thursday June 2^d 1864

Commence with light rain

From S.E. at daylight land about 5 miles at 9 A.M.
The mate took a boat and pulled up to Hernan
for the purpose of getting the runaways but did
not find them. At 1 O'clock P.M. having a light
Wind and a head current beached her about
2 miles from the town, got out at caday or
Cage and beached her off and stood out to
sea. At 4 P.M. saw and engaged with Mary Traper.

Traper

This day commences with strong S.E. wind
Several fine backs at sundown frequent
showers of rain.

Sat 4th

Commence fair with light wind from S.E.
Painted Starboard side of ship. Out board
Saw a number of Sulphur Bottoms during the day.

Can 5th Dec

Minor breeze from S.E. at 9 O'clock raised
a sail which proved to be the Sea Queen or
West Port (Capt. Lippard) 20 months out for Bldg of them

Whales

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Monday June 6th 1864

Thick with light

Wind from S.E. at daylight land 26 miles
Off. Rattled down to fore rigging. Saw a
number of Sulphur Bottoms during the day.
At sun down set Boat crew watches.

June 7th

Commence Hazy with light S.E. wind, at
Day light set all hands pumped two casks
of water. Two sails in sight during the day.

June 8th

Calm and clear. at 2 P.M. hazy with a nice
Breeze from S.E. Painted ship out side a part
At sun down shortened sail. Land 10 miles off

June 9th

Commence with light wind from S.E. at 9 O'clock
Lowered Starboard boat for a Sulphur Bottom.
But could not strike. At 10 A.M. raised a
School of whales 5 miles off. at 11.30 A.M. got within
sight lowered chased them until sundown
Without success. Returned to ship with one
A Fish or a Bile