

Raised a breeze
called Whales

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Friday June the 10th

This day begins with a
Calm a number of Fin Backs in sight at
11 am a light breeze from S.E.

Sat- 11th

A light breeze from S.E. at 6.30 am raised a
Breeze 10 miles of the windward. BK Sea Queen 10
Miles astern at 9 am saw the breach again
But lost sight of it after all in a squall.
At 4 P.m. a boat from Sea Queen came on board
for some tar.

Sun 12th

Clear with light south Easterly wind. At 2 P.m.
Clear with a nice breeze from south

Mon 13th

Commenced with light wind from S.E. with light
weather at 2 P.m. clear at sun down took in light

Tues 14th

A nice breeze from S.E. at 8.30 A.m. saw Sea
Queen about 8 miles to windward. At 10
P.m. squally raised a school of Whales chased
them until sun down with but a light

Off Latta Island

Whales and
boat close

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Latta Island

Wednesday June 15th 1864

This day thick and squally at sun down
Land about 15 miles of Latta island

Thurs 16th

Commenced with a strong breeze from S.E.
At 9 am raised a breeze called it whale
At 11 A.m. proved to be whale 10 miles off
Lowered and pulled to them. Bow Boat
struck one who sounded right off. When
he came up hauled to within 30 fathoms
At the last whale when a loose whale came
up and in me mocking me higher than
Elderous like lost the whale.

Fri 17th

Commenced with moderate wind from S.E.
Employed in repairing boat.

Sat 18th

Light wind from S.E. employed in repairing
Bow Boat at night finished her four hours in

Sun 19th

Light wind from Southward struck
and got a conch.