

Whales Whales
Plenty of them

Molucca Passage

Monday June 20th 1864

This day commenced with a strong breeze from S.E. at day light raised a school of whales to leeward. Longest they brought off at the same time got hands to the whales when the Capt. run down to the whale and told him to lay when he was when it was his chance, saying named it a man was going to get all the whales of the spot got a calf and a calf. The whale took meat on and struck after he had told him to lay where he was when a general growl issued at 1 o'clock raised an other school of whales lower than the first keeping the meat on the crane of the board took succeeded in getting a calf

June 21st Strong breeze from S.E. Employed at boiling. Clearing away heads &c at 6 Pm set the water

June 22nd

Strong breeze from S.E. at day light finished boiling at 9:30 Am raised a school of whales lowered three boats made kept on board. Capt. run over the whales and drove them off

June 23rd

Strong breeze from Southward; at day light raised a school of whales going quick. Lowered. And chased a long time got one by letting the water lower

Strong breeze employed at boiling. frequent showers of rain during the day

William Macomber
Capt of ship

Saturday June 25th 1864

Strong breeze from S.E. at 8 o'clock finished boiling at 5:30 Pm William Macomber a look-see had a front with the Capt on account of the meat not being done. he was put of duty.

Light wind from S.E. at day light called all hands made sail and stationed lookouts. Noft nothing occurred during the day of note.

Light wind from S.E. with thick cloudy weather. Saw a large white water once. Took out main hold pumped 4 cask of water at 4 Pm had a heavy thunder storm.

Light East by North wind at day light took out main hold and made preparations for a rain. Oil got 2 1/2 Kls below