

Whale

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Wednesday June 2nd 1864

Molucca Passage
Off Island of Latta

Commenced with

Light wind from S.E. at daylight called all hands
And finished stowing up. Holes, employed in
Coopering cask and other ship's duty.
Frequent showers of rain through the day.

Thurs 30th

Light S.E. wind at 7 am rain squall, at
10 AM saw a large white matter, took out
to Maroon or out with her gun.

Friday July 1st 1864

~~Commenced fair with light wind from S.E.~~
S.E. sent down M. J. S. for repairs, at 7
AM raised whales and lowered three boats
Keeping waist boat on board, her boat
men being of duty, after the other boats got
fast she came down with Macomber in
her and got a whale, got the whale to ship
At 1 O'clock P.M. Macomber sent of duty
Again, four whales made 97 Bbls.

Macomber's Whale

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Saturday July 2nd 1864

Off Latta

This day commenced fine

With a light breeze from S.E. at daylight called
all hands & commenced cutting, at 7 o'clock
Got one cut in, got breakfast and at 11.20
Had the fork in, and started the mack.

Sun 3rd

This day light wind from S.E. at 7 AM called the
Watch turned them to, employed in cutting
Winning and clearing away heads, At 6 O'clock
P.M. took the mack

Mon 4th

Commenced fine light wind from S.E. at 7
Turned the hands to, at 6 O'clock AM sent
Macomber on duty, At 2 O'clock PM saw a
Steamer standing towards Latta, off Latta
Down Latta 25 miles off at 11.30 PM finished

Tue 5th

Strong breeze from S.E. at 10.15 AM raised
a school of whales lost-run of them until
4 PM when our boats saw them
Loosed & got four of them, got them to
the ship at 11.30 PM.