

Merchantman
Bound through the
Passage

Whale

Sunday July 24th 1864

Clear with light
Wind from S.E. at daylight - Lat 40 miles N
2.30 PM saw a whale on lee beam standing
On a wind, supposed to be Sea Queen of Port

Mon 25th

Commenced with light wind from S.E. at day
Light called all hands and commenced to
Break out - and stow down oil. In fore
hold & fore peak. At 5 PM sent a boat
On board a Dutch merchant man for
Papers. At 5.30 finished stowing down at 6
Boat returned with three papers a gear
Bound to Liverpool

Tues 26th

This day light wind from S.E. at 10 AM
Saw BK Sea Queen at Ship duty - during the

Wed 27th

Commenced with a light breeze from S.E. at 2 PM
Raised a school of whales overboard and struck
Aboard boy getting a con and cart - saw
about 5 miles off the hauled up to us but
had gone at - then down Capt. & off came aboard

Molucca Passage
Off Lark.

Sea Queen
in sight

Thursday July 28th 1864

Commenced with a light
Breeze from S.E. at daylight called all hands
And commenced to cut in at 10 AM finished
Cutting started the works at 6 PM.

Fri 29th

Clear with light wind from S.E. at day
Light stationer Cooks at mast heads
Employed during the day at tailing and
Bothering &c. the 4 whale turned up 45-75 lbs

Sat 30th

Commenced fine with a nice breeze from S.E.
At daylight washed ship and sent watch
Below at 4 PM saw Sea Queen, at Ship duty
During the day.

Sund 31st

Commenced with light south Easterly
Wind, at daylight saw Sea Queen of Weather
Boys saw a number of Sulphur Bottoms
During the day.