

Wales
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Off Latta

Sunday August 21st 1864

Commenced clear

With a light breeze from S. at 6.30 A.M. raised
A school of whales. Lowered the boats and
Chased 4 hours when Carboard boat
Whuck, the school left took a NW course
When they fell in with Sea Queens boats
Who got one also, Latta 12 miles off.

Mon 22nd

Commenced with a nice breeze from S.
Employed at boiling and other duties
Of the ship.

Tue 23rd

Light wind from S. broke out after noon
Bar Beef, Pork & Molasses saw a number
Of Fin Backs.

Wednes 24th

This day light - southeasterly wind, sent down
Fore sail for repairs, at 11.30 sent up
And sent it again.

Off Mangolong island

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Thursday August 25th 1864

Commenced with

Strong wind from S. at daylight sent
Jib in for repairs at 10 A.M. sent it up
Sent down Chanker and shipped it up
And made a boat covering of it.

Fri 26th

Light wind from S. broke out fore hold
Threw down our cask of oil, employed at
Coopering and other ship duties, saw Sea
Had a very thick day of it.

Sat 27th

This day moderate wind from S. sent
Down Main Top Sail for repairs at 4.30 P.M.
Sent it up and sent it - saw a number of
Fin Backs during the day.

Sun 28th

This day light wind from S. all day quiet
And nothing of note occurred during the day.

Monday 29th

Strong breeze from S. at daylight the island
Of Mangolong three leagues off. squared
The yards and struck NW. perception they