

Whales
84

Off Latta

Friday September 9th 1864

Commenced with

A light breeze from S.E. Saw a steamer
steaming for Fernale, at 3.30 passed
Within 1/2 mile of us, saw Blackfish
killed down Port side main rigging

Sat 10th

Light wind from S.E. broke out and
steamer down oil in fore hold. finished
The Fore Peak &c. saw Blackfish

Sun 11th

Commenced with a light air from S.E.
Clear during the day.

Mon 12th

Light S.E. wind employed at cooping
during the greater part of the day

Tues 13th

This day commenced with a light wind from
S.E. broke out after hold. at 11.45 raised
A school of whales, covered and main boom
struck and got one whale dead and 2 of

Whales
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Off Latta

Wednesday September 14th 1864

Commenced with

A moderate wind from S.E. employed at
Boiling, cooping and so on, at 1 P.M. finished
Boiling whale making 15-13 lbs

Thurs 15th

This day a light wind from S.E. squares
Chocks and run off. at 1.30 (M.D.) raised
Whales. Waist Starboard and Starboard
Boat struck but saved but Starboard foot
Sole-plate, Waist-boat damaged, took
Whale to ship and cut him in

Friday 16th

This day commenced with a fine breeze
from S.E. at 2 o'clock A.M. started the
Works, at 8.30 A.M. (Geo Chase) raised
Whales, cooped down and covered 2nd
Being unfit to lower Waist, Bow & Starboard
Boat lowered, Starboard & Bow Boats
succeeded in striking one each (Chase
& B)

Lowered whale to ship

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