

Molucca Passage

Off Latta

Whales
84

Tuesday October 26-1864.

Commenced with

A light wind from S at 3 o'clock saw a
sail on weather beam which proved to
be the Sea Queen taking whales along

Wed 26th

Pleasant with light southerly winds, at
10 A.M. saw the Sea Queen sailing at
11 A.M. at 6:20 min passed within two ships
lengths of Wolf Rock.

Thurs 27th

This day light and variable wind saw
the Island of Latta 10 miles

Fri 28th

Light air and pleasant weather, sent
down the fore sail and repaired it, at
12 sent it up and bent it.

Sat 29th

Commenced with a light breeze from
W at daylight broke our foremast
for bread & flour.

Off Latta

Sunday October 30th 1864

Light weather

Wind and thick haze weather employed
several frigging about ship.

Mon 31st

Light wind from S. at daylight at Brown
Raisor a school of whales observed and
took five of them. Boar getting two

Took them to the ship and commenced
to cut in. at 6:40 P.M. had them cut in.
Both Sea Queen was 8 miles off when we
got these five whales. Then nothing of

Tuesday November 1st 1864

This day light wind and clear weather
Employed at boiling clearing away heads

Wed 2nd

Commenced with light S.E. wind
Employed at boiling blaching our
shoes & setting them up, at sundown
Sea Queen about 1 mile off.