



North Carolina Shark Attacks Project

Note: The following is an article that describes a shark attack that occurred on October 2nd, 1864, on the Core Banks nine miles north of Cape Lookout in Carteret County. This article appeared in *The Alexandria Gazette*, October 11th, 1864.

A new U. S. steam transport from Boston for Key West, went ashore on Sunday the 2d inst. nine miles north of Cape Lookout. She had bilged and would be a total loss. She had four hundred seamen on board, some of whom while landing were capsized and 5 were destroyed by sharks.