1. Commodore Parker orders his ships into action at 10:30 a.m., by 9:30 p.m. he withdraws his ships after being ineffective.

2. HMS Sphinx, Syren, and Acteon attempt to enter the Charleston harbor but run aground. Eventually the Sphinx and Syren free themselves but the Acteon can not and is burned to prevent capture.

3. Artillery ships HMS Thunder, St. Lawrence, and Ranger (anchored to the north) attempt long-range bombardment of the fort but are ineffective and withdraw along with the fleet.