

Journal of a Whaling Voyage on Board Schooner Walter Irving 1850

July 18th 1850
Remarks on board Thursday 18th
All this day gentle breeze and fine
saw the C. Pickerson saw Porpoises
saw fish 40-42 Long 32-34

July 19th 1850
Remarks on board Friday 19th 1850
All this day gentle breeze and fine saw Porpoises
Blackfish 3. Inlayed game with the C.
Pickerson and had a sail which was a big game
Lat 41-10 Long 32-36 1/2

July 20th 1850
Remarks on board Saturday 20th 1850
All this day fresh gale and cloudy
saw a sail bound to the N. West saw
the C. Pickerson sailed with the about
Eight hours it was heard nothing which had
the best of it at sundown Corvo lve S. E.
Distance 15 miles in ends this day

July 21st 1850
Remarks on board Sunday 21st 1850
All this day fresh breeze and rough game
with the C. Pickerson & parted with the same
amount of wit as when we last saw them
lying off Corvo under the forecastle

July 22nd 1850
Remarks on board Monday 22nd 1850
All this day fresh breeze and cloudy
saw the C. Pickerson and parted also
saw the Merchantmen bound East saw Porpoises
altered the Main sail & Main sail

July 23rd 1850
Remarks on board Tuesday 23rd 1850
All this day fresh breeze and a heavy
sea from the North saw Blackfish sailed
with the C. Pickerson she cut us off the two
altered the outer Fish saw Merchantmen bound East

July 24th 1850
Remarks on board Wednesday 24th 1850

July 25th 1850
Remarks on board Thursday 25th
All this day fresh gale from S. West with
a heavy sea saw two ships bound East and
two found West supplied the C. Pickerson
with Provisions 6 Hh Coffee 4 Butter 2. 1
2 Hh Flour 34 Fatons Molasses 12 Hh
Rice 1/2 Hh Beans 31 Feet of Coal lying under
Corvo and stored

July 26th 1850
Remarks on board Friday 26th
All this day fresh gale and cloudy
saw the C. Pickerson lying the under the
reef of Corvo and stored

July 27th 1850
Remarks on board Saturday 27th 1850
First part of this day fresh gale and cloudy
latter part fresh breeze and foggy saw a
ship bound E. S. East saw the Black Commodore
off London bound East saw a Whaler ship
bound to the West saw a Steamship
Lat 41-17 Long 33-30

July 28th 1850
Remarks on board Sunday 28th 1850
All this day fresh breeze and foggy
saw two Whalers bound to the Eastward
saw a Turtle sound this day lying two
Lat None Long None

July 29th 1850
Remarks on board Monday 29th 1850
First part of this day fresh breeze and
foggy with shower of rain latter part
fresh breeze and cloudy saw nothing
Lat 42-40 Long 32-20

July 30th 1850
Remarks on board Tuesday 30th 1850
First part of this day fresh breeze and
foggy latter part gentle breeze and fine
saw four schools of Porpoises & struck one and
Lat 42-00 Long 30-18