

A Journal of the Sch. Walter

March 17th 1851
 Remark onboard Monday 17th 1851
 1851 First part of this day fresh gale from S.W. and squally at times. I took in the mainsail and set the Key sail. Latter part fresh gale and cloudy so much so.

Remark onboard Tuesday 18th 1851
 1851 First part of this day fresh calm and cloudy. Latter part more moderate turned the reef out of the Foresail of mainsails and set the outer jib saw one shoal of Porpoise.

March 19th 1851
 Remark onboard Wednesday 19th 1851
 1851 All this day gentle breeze and fine. This day had a loft for the first time at night took in the mainsail and Key sail. Jib and hove too for the first time saw a shoal of Porpoise.

March 20th 1851
 Remark onboard Thursday 20th 1851
 1851 All this day fresh breeze and fine took the Masts Boat from of the Starboard side and put her on her reported place took the Starboard Boat from of Deck and put her on the Graind Brook out the hole and got the Craft saw a shoal of Porpoise.

March 21st 1851
 Remark onboard Friday 21st 1851
 1851 First part of this day fresh breeze and cloudy. Latter part gentle breeze and fine saw a ship bound for the Westward saw three of Linbuck bound to the Westward.

March 22nd 1851
 Remark onboard Saturday 22nd 1851
 1851 All this day fresh breeze and cloudy saw some 10 or 12 Linbuck made two boats sail.

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March 23rd 1851
 Remark onboard Sunday 23rd 1851
 1851 First part of this day gentle breeze and cloudy at times. I took in the fore sail. Latter part fresh breeze from South West and squally with a heavy rain.

March 24th 1851
 Remark onboard Monday 24th 1851
 1851 First part of this day commenced with squall from S.W. with rain. Latter part fresh gale from North with a heavy squall. So ended this day, running 20.

March 25th 1851
 Remark onboard Tuesday 25th 1851
 1851 All this day fresh breeze from N.E. and cloudy. I took a Spanish Schooner S. East exchanged Longitudes with her so ended this day bound S.W. under foresail 9.

March 26th 1851
 Remark onboard Wednesday 26th 1851
 1851 First part of this day fresh breeze from E.S.E. and cloudy. Latter part fresh breeze from E.S.E. and cloudy. Saw a ship bound West saw a schooner supposed to be the one we spoke yesterday saw two Linbuck.

March 27th 1851
 Remark onboard Thursday 27th 1851
 1851 First part of this day gentle breeze and fair. Latter part fresh breeze and cloudy. Saw two of Linbuck so ended this day.

March 28th 1851
 Remark onboard Friday 28th 1851
 1851 First part of this day fresh breeze and fair. Latter part calm and fine toward the boats and heeled for the first time so ended this day.