

Journal of the Sch. Walter

March 29th 1851
Remarks on board Saturday, 29th 1851
First part of this day gentle breeze from S. S. East and fine latter part calm saw one Linckish also one shoal of Porpoises toward the Boat and water for practice
Lat 34=45 Long 32=24

March 30th 1851
Remarks on board Sunday, 30th 1851
First part of this day calm and fine at 12 o'clock midnight heard a Whaler blow supposed to be transferred latter part of this day light air from S. East and fine
Lat 35=18 Long 31=55

March 31st 1851
Remarks on board Monday, 31st 1851
First part of this day calm and fine middle squally latter part light air and fine lowered and opened a shoal of Crabs
Lat 36=08 Long 31=29 saw three shoals of Porpoises

April 1st 1851
Remarks on board Tuesday, 1st 1851
First part of this day light breeze from East and fine latter part gentle breeze from East and very pleasant saw seven shoals of Merchants bound to the Eastward
Lat 36=58 Long 31=34

April 2nd 1851
Remarks on board Wednesday, 2nd 1851
First part of this day gentle breeze and fine latter part fresh breeze and squally saw a shoal of Crabs and one Linckish saw a German Frigate Brig
Lat 38=12 Long 30=19

April 3rd 1851
Remarks on board Thursday, 3rd 1851
All this day fresh breeze from S. S. East and fair saw about one thousand of Linckish saw three Brigs bound to the Eastward also one bound to the West supposed to be a Whaler at 64 M. made signal having East Distance 25 miles

Irving, Second Whaling Voyage

April 4th 1851
Remarks on board Friday, 4th 1851
First part of this day light air latter part calm saw Linckish saw a shoal of Porpoises struck a Dead Shark with two Boats dragged one from and lost the other line spoke the Brig. Harbinger of Boston came 4 days out (Coping a whale supposed to make 75 Barrels at Sundown Barrow was S. W. distance 7 miles

April 5th 1851
Remarks on board Saturday, 5th 1851
First part of this day gentle breeze from North and fine latter part fresh gale from N. by East and squally saw four Linckish great number of shoals of Porpoises struck one and saved him saw two Merchantmen saw the Brig. Whaling Lying too under Terra

April 6th 1851
Remarks on board Sunday, 6th 1851
All this day fresh gale from N. East and squally lying under the lee of Terra saw a Portuguese Brig of War lying off and on went on board of Bark Brig of War Bedford 22 Months out 830 Barrels of Shum Boiling a 80 Barrels Whole which they took on 4th of this Month saw a number of shoals of Porpoises

April 7th 1851
Remarks on board Monday, 7th 1851
All this day fresh gale from North and squally lying off & on Terra saw the same Brig of War also the Bark Peri likewise a Portuguese Top-sail Schooner saw a Whaling Brig saw several Linckish also Porpoises several this day lying under the lee of Terra saw Double reefed Terra and Terra

April 8th 1851
Remarks on board Tuesday, 8th 1851
All this day fresh gale from N. East and squally saw the Bark Peri lying one way and the other trying to hold on under the lee and three reefed Terra it blowing at times a Duck could stand at Sunset (Terra) 2 miles