

Journal of the Schooner Walter

Remarks onboard Wednesday 7th 1851
 April 7th First and middle parts of this day, calm
 1851 gale from N.E. with tremendous squalls
 took in the Starboard & Mast Boats lying
 under three reefed foresail and by sail. Latter
 part more moderate with the fresh gale
 at sunset Terceira bore N. East Distance 18 miles

April 10th Remarks onboard Thursday 10th 1851
 1851 First part of this day, moderate with the
 two boats out on the racing latter part
 fresh breezes and squalls from N.E. West
 saw a clipper schooner supposed to be
 a merchantman saw small shoals of porpoise
 at sunset Terceira bore N. East Distance 12 miles
 at ends this day lying under double reefed foresail

April 11th Remarks onboard Friday 11th 1851
 1851 All this day, fresh gales from N.E. West
 and squalls lying too under double reefed
 and double reefed foresail & by sail off
 the time at sunset Terceira N. West 2 miles Dist.

April 12th Remarks onboard Saturday 12th 1851
 1851 First part of this day, fresh gales latter
 part fresh breezes and squalls at 9 A.M.
 raised a sperm whale killed it & took
 toward the boats and killed him and
 took in part of the body and spitted
 cutting it being so rough Terceira bearing
 W.N.W. Distance 16 miles to ends this day

April 13th Remarks onboard Sunday 13th 1851
 1851 All this day, fresh gales and squalls
 with three different squalls running with
 7 A.M. set the work a going, it being so rough
 that we could not set up saw the bark Per
 Terceira bearing North Distance 30 miles

During Second Whaling Voyage

April 14th Remarks onboard Monday 14th 1851
 1851 First part of this day, fresh breezes with a
 very swell latter part quite moderate with a
 heavy swell but the whales head off and
 rolled in her body and finished boiling
 the body saw two merchant brig found
 at sunset St. Michael bore S.E. 40 miles

April 15th Remarks onboard Tuesday 15th 1851
 1851 First part of this day, gentle breezes and
 fine latter part fresh breezes and a heavy
 swell took in the head and started the work
 to ends this day St. Michael East 30 miles

April 16th Remarks onboard Wednesday 16th 1851
 1851 First part of this day, gentle breezes and
 cloudy latter part calm and clear finished
 boiling and stored down the being 48 lbs
 of body and 27 lbs of head at sunset
 Terceira N.N.W. Distance 30 miles

April 17th Remarks onboard Thursday 17th 1851
 1851 First part of this day, calm and clear
 latter part fresh gales and squalls saw three
 porpoise & Fin backs saw one sail bound to
 the East at sunset Terceira North 3 miles

April 18th Remarks onboard Friday 18th 1851
 1851 First part of this day, calm middle gentle
 breezes and fine latter part calm saw three
 porpoise saw small shoals of porpoise
 and a shoal of cowfish killed a sunfish
 at sunset Terceira bore S.E. Dist 15 miles

April 19th Remarks onboard Saturday 19th 1851
 1851 First part of this day, calm latter part
 fresh gales from S.W. saw small Fin backs
 saw the bark Per lying off and on of Terceira