

Journal of the Schre Walter

April 20th 1851
Remarks on board Sunday, 20th 1851
All this day, moderate and rainy, with
fresh squalls of wind spoke the Bark
Pari saw several Finbacks and one School
of Porpoises at sunset Terceira S.W. Dist 2 miles

April 21st 1851
Remarks on board Monday, 21st 1851
All this day, fresh gales from N.W. with
squalls of wind and rain saw the Bark
Pari saw a large Merchant ship bound
to the E.C. also a Topsail Schooner bound
East at sunset Terceira S.W. Dist 2 miles one that day

April 22nd 1851
Remarks on board Tuesday, 22nd 1851
First part of this day calm latter part
light breeze from South and cloudy saw
one Brig & a Bark Whaler men saw another
said supposed to be a Merchantmen saw
one Finback, a Turtle and a Boneshark
set up the Broad Staff at sunset Terceira S.W.

April 23rd 1851
Remarks on board Wednesday, 23rd 1851
All this day, fresh breeze from S.West
and squally spoke the Bark Pari and
went on board & got a Shower Hook saw
the Brig, Harkinger saw three Finbacks
at sunset Terceira bore S.W. Dist 5 miles

April 24th 1851
Remarks on board Thursday, 24th 1851
All this day, gentle breeze and cloudy
saw several Bonesharks and a school of
Porpoises saw the Bark Pari and the
Brig, Harkinger at sunset Terceira 20 miles

April 25th 1851
Remarks on board Friday, 25th 1851
First part of this day, light and fresh breeze
latter part calm saw the Brig, Harkinger and a
Merchant Brig, saw six Bonesharks toward the
Boat and fired w Bonance in one and
have out some live Seals at sunset
Terceira bore S.W. Dist 12 miles

Living, Second Whaling Voyage

April 26th 1851
Remarks on board Saturday, 26th 1851
First part of this day, light and fine
latter part gentle breeze and rainy saw
several Finbacks and two Bonesharks
at sunset fresh Breeze bore S.E. Dist 30 miles

April 27th 1851
Remarks on board Sunday, 27th 1851
First part of this day, gentle breeze and
rainy latter part fresh breeze and cloudy,
saw several Finbacks one school of Porpoises
one school of Bonesharks lying under the side
at sunset Fresh Bore S.E. Dist 10 miles

April 28th 1851
Remarks on board Monday, 28th 1851
First part of this day, gentle breeze and rainy,
middle calm and rainy, latter part gentle
breeze and fine saw several Finbacks &
several schools of Porpoises struck one and fired
him saw a Merchant Bark bound E.S. Coast
at sunset Terceira bore S.E. Dist 30 miles

April 29th 1851
Remarks on board Tuesday, 29th 1851
All this day, gentle breeze and fine saw
the Brig, Harkinger saw several schools
of Porpoises at 11 from Thirteen to Twenty
Finbacks built up out the Porpoise Whales
at sunset Terceira bore North Dist 12 miles

April 30th 1851
Remarks on board Wednesday, 30th 1851
First part of this day, calm middle light
and latter part gentle breeze and fine saw
the Brig, Harkinger also the Bark Pari
saw several schools of Porpoises & end this day
at sunset Terceira bore South 10 miles Dist

May 1st 1851
Remarks on board Thursday, 1st 1851
First part of this day, calm latter part
fresh breeze spoke the Bark Pari Bowling
Blackfish saw several Finbacks and Porpoises
at saw a Topsail Schooner bound to the Westward
at sunset Terceira bore West Dist 12 miles