

Journal of the schooner Walter

- May 2nd 1851 Remarks on board Friday 2nd 1851
All this day, gentle breeze and fine saw
two Pinbacks several Cowfish saw
the Bark Peri, sent up the Foretopmast
and set up the rigging at Sunset. Flores 20 miles
- May 3rd 1851 Remarks on board Saturday 3rd 1851
All this day, light air and pleasant saw
the Bark Peri saw several Pinbacks
also a school of Porpoises & Cowfish at Sunset
Flores bore N.W. Distance 14 miles
- May 4th 1851 Remarks on board Sunday 4th 1851
First part of this day calm latter part
gentle breeze and cloudy saw the Bark Peri
saw a large school of Blackfish also
a school of Cowfish at Sunset Flores
bore S.W. Distance 18 miles so ends this day
- May 5th 1851 Remarks on board Monday 5th 1851
All this day, fresh breeze and cloudy
saw the Bark Peri saw a Brig, supposed
to be a Whaler also three Bark standing
to the North at Sunset Flores bore
South Distance 20 miles winds East
- May 6th 1851 Remarks on board Tuesday 6th 1851
First part of this day, fresh breeze and
cloudy, latter part gentle breeze and fair
saw two Merchant Brigs standing N.E. East
saw three Pinbacks and a school of Cowfish
at Sunset Flores bore N.W. Dist 20 miles
- May 7th 1851 Remarks on board Wednesday 7th 1851
First part of this day, gentle breeze and cloudy
middle calm latter part light air from N.W.
saw several Frigates also a Bark bound
to the Eastward supposed to be a Merchantman
at Sunset Flores bore N.W. Dist 20 miles

- May 8th 1851 Irving's Second Whaling Voyage
Remarks on board Thursday 8th 1851
First part of this day gentle breeze
latter part fresh breeze and squally
saw several Pinbacks and Porpoises
at fore wheel spoke the Bark Spartan
of Greenock 22 days out of Green
at Sunset Flores bore N.W. Dist 20 miles
- May 9th 1851 Remarks on board Friday 9th 1851
All this day, fresh breeze from North
and cloudy saw the Bark Spartan
saw two Pinbacks one school of Porpoises
saw a Merchant Bark twice
at Sunset Flores bore East Dist 20 miles
- May 10th 1851 Remarks on board Saturday 10th 1851
First part of this day, light air from North
with a heavy swell latter part gentle breeze
from N.W. with a heavy swell from N.E.
saw several Pinbacks and a school of Porpoises
saw the Bark Spartan at Sunset Flores 12 miles E
- May 11th 1851 Remarks on board Sunday 11th 1851
First part of this day light air from
North latter part gentle breeze from N.W.
and squally spoke the Bark Spartan and
saw a Merchant at Sunset Flores N.E. 10 miles
- May 12th 1851 Remarks on board Monday 12th 1851
First part of this day strong breeze and
cloudy latter part fresh gales and squally
saw several schools of Porpoises caught one
saw one Pinback saw two Merchantmen bound E
at Sunset Flores bore N.W. Dist 10 miles
- May 13th 1851 Remarks on board Tuesday 13th 1851
All this day, fresh gales and squally saw
a Frigate and several schools of Porpoises
caught one saw the Spartan took latter from
Flores to carry to Angel so ends this day
at Sunset Flores bore N.W. Dist 20 miles