

Ship *Stephen Thorton*

Saturday Dec 6th

Commences with strong gales at S.W. and squally but inclining to moderate steering S.E. Made sail as custom requires Middle part fresh gales from S.W. to N.W. Latter part strong winds from N.W. to N.E. with thick rainy weather At 6. A.M. sent up the Main Top Gallant spread steered S.E. by E. All pendant sail set ends with thick fog and rain No Obs

Put by account 45.30. & Toney by account 120.06. &

Sunday Dec 7th

Commences with a strong wind at N.W. and squally Middle and Latter part strong gales with hard squalls with showers of hail and rain from S.W. steered S.E. by E. under a two reef Main Top sail & Fore sail. saw Nothing

Put by Obs 46.07. & Toney by Obs 124.40. &

Monday Dec 8th

Commences with strong gales at S.W. with hard squalls mixt with hail and rain steered S.E. by E. under a two reef Main Top sail & Fore sail Middle part the same Latter part fresh gales from W. to N.W. by W. steered S.E. by E. All pendant sail set saw Nothing

Put by Obs 46.49. & Toney by Obs 128.40. &

Tuesday Dec 9th

Commences with fresh gales at N.W. steering S.E. by E. All pendant sail set Middle and Latter part fresh gales at W. with hard squalls up hulk and gain steered S.E. by E. & S.E. saw one white Whale to ridge to Whale

Put by Obs 48.21. & Toney by Obs 133.26. &

Towards the Antarctic Ocean

Thursday Dec 10th

Commences with fresh gales at W. with hard squalls steering S.E. by E. All pendant sail set Middle part fresh gales at N.W. with thick fog and rain Latter part strong gales at W. steered S.E. by E. All pendant sail set saw Nothing

Put by Obs 50.06. & Toney by Obs 138.01. &

Thursday Dec 11th

Commences with strong gales at W. by S. and steered steering S.E. by E. Middle and Latter part fresh gales from W. to N.W. steering S.E. by E. All pendant sail saw Nothing

Put by Obs 52.01. & Toney by Obs 142.01. &

Friday Dec 12th

Commences with fresh gales at N.W. steering S.E. by E. Middle and Latter part light buffing winds from W. to N.E. with thick weather and squalls of hail and rain Ship under short sail. Barometer down to 28.00. No Obs

Put by account 52.47. & Toney by account 143.48.

Saturday Dec 13th

Commences with hard gales at S.W. and squalls under Ship under stowed sails heading N.W. Middle part hard squalls with hail and snow Latter part more moderate steered S.E. by E. All pendant sail set saw Nothing

Put by Obs 53.41. & Toney by 145.37. &

Sunday Dec 14th

Commences with light winds from N.W. to N.E. with thick snow and rain squalls steering S.E. by E. Middle part strong gales from S.W. to W. and squally Latter part fresh breezes at N.W. and pleasant steered S.E. by E. saw Nothing

Put by Obs 55.19. & Toney by Obs 146.53. &