

Ship Sophia Thornton

Monday Dec 15th

Commenced with fresh breezes at WNW and over-
cast steering S by E. Middle and latter part light
winds at WNW with snow and then a snow
and hail squall. At 4 P.M. had a boat 2 inches
of snow to fall. saw nothing

Lat by Obs 56.42. S Long by Obs 152.04. E

Tuesday Dec 16th

Commenced with light winds at WNW
with fine pleasant weather. steering
S by E. Middle part much the same latter part
light air and calm from Eastward. saw nothing

Lat by Obs 56.28. S Long by Obs 153.14. E

Wednesday Dec 17th

Commenced with light winds at S by E. Ship
loading S by E saw several Finbacks
Middle and latter part moderate winds
from S by E to S by E and overcast Ship loading
S by E. saw nothing

Lat by Obs 57.25. S Long by Obs 155.03. E

Thursday Dec 18th

Commenced with light winds from S by E to W. Middle
and latter part light winds from W to WNW
with snow and then a snow squall steering
S by E. saw nothing but Finbacks

Lat by Obs 60.42. S Long by Obs 158.03. E

Friday Dec 19th

Commenced with light winds at S by E and
overcast steering S by E. plenty of Finbacks
Middle and latter part fresh breezes at S by E and
overcast accompanied with snow squalls. At 4 P.M.
saw the first icebergs saw several Hump
Back Whales

Lat by Obs 61.27. S Long by account 161.05. E

Towards the Antarctic Ocean

Saturday Dec 20th

Commenced with fresh breezes at S by E and overcast
steering S by E. part several small pieces of ice
at 5 P.M. passed a large ice Berg at 4 A.M. we fell in
with the pack ice and fresh breezes from S by E steered
to the Eastward along the ice Berg from 1 to 5 Mils
saw several humpbacks

Lat by Obs 63.41. S Long by Obs 164.34. E

Sunday Dec 21st

Commenced with fresh breezes at S by E steering
to the Eastward along the pack ice at 2 P.M.
saw several large icebergs in sight. Middle part
fresh gales at S by E with overcast weather
accompanied with snow squalls Ship under
short sail several icebergs in sight and
the pack ice latter part strong winds
at S by E and squally with snow steering
different courses between the ice islands
and being guided by the pack ice Berg
1 to 5 Mils. saw nothing but a few Hump and
Finback Whales. No Obs

Lat by account 64.10. S Long by Obs 167.40.

Monday Dec 22nd

Commenced with strong winds at S by E
and thick weather steering along the ice
at 1 P.M. to thick to run haul off to the S by E
Middle part fresh gales at S by E and squally Ship
standing on opposite tacks under short sail
latter part light breezes at S. Ship loading
S by E. no ice in sight. saw several Hump
and Finback Whales

Lat by Obs 63.14. S Long by Obs 171.17. E