A Journal or A Whaling voyage from Stonington to the South Pacific Ocean in the Ship Thomas Williams

Remark on board thursday December the 3

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this day commences with fresh breezes from Westward Steaning ESE. All Sail Set At day light Wind increseing took in the Main topgansail At 10 took in the Gibs & Mainsail latter part blew A Gail from the ENE At knight took in Sail Close reef the Main topsail took in the fore & After topsail latter Saw A Whale below one Mile of looked like A Wright Whale

Remark on board friday December the 4

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this day very Strong Winds from the Westward All Sail Set to Advantedge At Daylight Made Sail & Steaning ESE Saw A flent or birds latter part Set All Sail Sent down the topmast Stunsail booms orbent the flying Gibs and Sent in the boom

latt 36-28 Longi 7-50

Remark on board Saturday December the 5

Saturday 5 December the 5

All this day very Strong Wind from the SW to West Steaning ESE and East E.N.E. & E. All Sail Set Saw one Sail to the Westward Steaning to the Eastward Saw pinhacks & No Wright Whales

latt 36 00 Longi 1-55

Remark on board Sunday December the 6

6 Sunday December 6

All this day very Strong Winds from the SSW All Sail Set to Advantedge Steaning ESE Saw A Ship Steaning to the ESE At 8 AM Saw A Wright Whale At 9 lowed three boats in Chace but Could Not Get Near him Went & came on board latt 35 49 longi 1-17 East Sounds

Remark on board Monday December the 7

Monday December 7

All this day very Strong Winds from the SSW to SW Steaning ESE All Sail Set to Advantedge Saw one Sail to the SW & Merchant Man No Wright Whales in site Stoll

latt 35-25 Longi 3:55 East

Remark on board tuesday December the 8

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All this day very fine Weather and Strong Winds from the South to SSE heddin E by S untill 7 AM then lack Ship hedid up SW Saw two Ships Steaning to the Sethward & Eastward

latt 35:12 longi 4-49

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Remark on board Wednesday December the 9

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this day commences With Strong breezes from the SSE hedding SW & latter part very light Airs At 2 PM fine breze from the SW All Sail Set to Advantedge Steaning SE Saw one Sail Saw two hounbacks lowed for boats but Could Not Get fast to them So Ends

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Remark on board thursday December the 10

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All this Day very Good Weather All Sail Set fine breezes from the SW the Cooper Setting up casts and the Carpther Makeing A tite hows Saw blackfish Steaning SE latt 36 23 longi 6-30 So Ends

Remark on board friday December the 11

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this day Good Weather All Sail Set Steaning SE very light breezes from the Westward Saw pinhacks No Wright Whale the Carpther Makeing A Signal lantern So Ends this Day latt 36:17 longi 7-51 So Ends

Remark on board Saturday December the 12

Saturday December the 12

this day Commences With fine breezes from the WSW All Sail Set Steaning SE by S Saw three Ships No Whale latter part blew hard took in the topGansail & Mainsail At 2 PM Double reft the topsails At Knight it blew A Gail from the WSW the bark Ship Millwood or Newbedford run of Spoke us the had 9 Whale the bark Ship Pembroke run of Spoke us the had 5 Whales latter part took in the Main topsail So Ends the Day

Remark on board Sunday December the 13

Sunday December 13

this day very Strong Gails from the WSW At Daylight Set double reft topsail Steaning SE Saw two Ships Steaning SE At knight hove to under A Close reft main topsail very hard to on the Whales in site Stoll Saw the Pembroke latt 37:52 long

Remark on Board Monday December the 14

Monday the 14 December

All this 24 hours very Strong Winds and Sum part of the day A Gail from the WSW At 2 PM left fleaboldy run of Spoke us he came A long Side Got his letter We Black Sail At daylight Set double reft topsails Steaning SE Saw one another Ship the Pembroke in site At knight took in Sail At knight hove to

latt 38-10 longi 14-10 long