
and a magnificent example is recorded by Sir James Ross of the capsizing of a great island of ice near Possession Island, in lat. $71^{\circ} 56' S$. What had previously been the bottom came up and rose 100 feet above the surface of the sea, and the whole of the new top and eastern side were seen to be covered with earth and stones. A party landed on it, and a slight rocking motion was still perceptible, such as no waves or swell of the sea, even in a storm, are ever capable of imparting to such large icebergs.* The lower down the carcass of the whale is buried in the original berg, the higher up will it be raised above the level of the sea when the same berg has turned over.

* Sir J. Ross's Voyage to Southern Seas, vol. i. pp. 195, 196.