

twenty-nine—the exact number mentioned in the record—actually entered the ice. The five invalids were —

From H. M. S. 'Terror,' John Brown, Able seaman.

" Robert Carr, Armorer.

" James Elliot, Sailmaker.

" William Aitken, Marine.

From H. M. S. 'Erebus,' Thomas Birt, Armorer.

The relics we have brought home have been deposited by the Admiralty in the United Service Institution, and now form a rational memento—the most simple and most touching—of those heroic men who perished in the path of duty, but not until they had achieved the grand object of their voyage,—the *Discovery of the North-West Passage*.

London, 24th Nov. 1859.

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