

Ship Cyrus from Portsmouth through the Channel 1804

Thursday August	2	Moderate Easterly Winds and fair weather According to signals prepared for sailing, this day ship & Carpenter paid him six pounds advance and took him on board. Settled my affairs at Mr. Baileys at Portsmouth and got all cargo on board ready for sailing. took on board one Quarter of Beef and Vegetables for present use & half Ton of Potatoes and four Dozen Cakes for Sea
Friday August	3	Commences Gentle Breezes at N.E. & fair W. signal made to unmoor took a pilot and lifted our Anchor drop to the Westward of the Ground of Ships and came to again on the Weather Bank and lay till the Middle part when a signal was made for sailing accordingly weigh'd & made sail steered to the Westward through the Rocks at 11 A.M. having got through the Middle Discharged the Boat with an order on Mr. Masters for Passage. Withomans Hill & Water Hill
Saturday August	4	Commences light winds at N.N.E. and heavy W. steering West at 8 P.M. the Bell of Portland bore N.N.W. 3 Leagues Middle part light winds steering W.N.W. at 10 A.M. wind veered round to the W. at 11 wind at West tack to to N.W. according to signals made by the Commodore at noon made Bury Head N.W. by 3 1/2 Leagues
Sunday	5	Commences brisk Westerly winds and fair, standing in towards Torbay at 4 brisk wind at N.W. tack to to y. Wind Bury Head West 3 Leagues at 5 signal made for all ships to put into port at 8 came to in lobby in offshores water. Bury Head bearing S.S.E. and Withomans N.E. having brisk winds at West Latter part fresh wind at West and Squally W. all of the Convoy at anchor have at Torbay

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Monday August	6	Commences fresh Winds at N.W. W. lying at anchor in Torbay People Employ'd about the rigging making Masts & Carpenter at making a Mastingle and other Jibboom breeze with fresh winds and fair at N.W.
Tuesday	7	Commences Brisk winds at N.W. W. and fair at 5 P.M. signal made for sailing, is weigh'd and sailed with the Wind at N.W. at 8 P.M. part Bury Head Middle part light Winds at N.W. standing to. Withomans Hill Wind at 9 A.M. wind at N.W. W. tack to Ship to the N.W. at noon the Starbore N.E. by E. Distance 6 Leagues Old S. late 50-05 N.W.
Wednesday	8	Commences gentle Westerly winds & Cloudy weather standing in towards Plymouth at 7 P.M. the Ram Head bore N.E. 1 League tack to ship & stood off with fresh wind at N.W. increasing to a strong Gale that brought the ship to land Close reefs fore & aft at 12 noon ship & stood in N.W. until 5 A.M. tack to again to the having strong breezes with Rain & thick weather at 8 A.M. tack to W. by N. with Winds more moderate at 10 weather clear saw all of the Convoy & Star Point N.E. 5 Leagues
Thursday	9	Brisk & Westerly Winds standing in for higher Bay at 4 P.M. tack to to y. Wind at 8 P.M. Star Point bore E.N.E. & Edgystone light house N.N.W. Middle part light wind at West standing off & on to y. by South off Edgystone Latter part brisk wind at N.W. stood to the W.N.W. at noon saw the Entrance of Tahmanthe Employ'd as necessary on board