

Ship Cyrus from England towards Cape Horn 1804

HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Tuesday Oct 16
2 6 -	SWB	East	Begins with fresh winds and fair W ²
4 6 -			at 1 P.M. up Fore & Miz. T. G. 28
6 5 4			set the sails, set likewise G. P. M. 28
8 5 4		ESE	and lower S. stay sails & 2 Middle part
10 7 -			fair, with moderate breezes, set all
12 7 4			light sails before the wind. at 6 P.M.
2 7 4		N.E	saw a strange sail bearing NW and
4 8 -			steering SW she being under easy sail
6 8 -			we soon over past and lost sight of her
8 9 -	WBS	NNE	Latter part the wind freshens so as to
10 9 4			bring the ship gradually to double reef
12 9 4			topsail, at 6 A.M. reckoning myself far
			enough South. altered my course accordingly
			to make Cape Horn Oct 22-58

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HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Wednesday Oct 17
2 10 -	Walt	NNE	Begins fresh winds and clear W ² under double
4 10 -			reefs topsail running for amplings at 2
6 10 -			P.M. down Fore & Miz. T. G. 28 but in
8 9 -			gale & Miz. saw a vessel bearing
10 8 4			at 6 move moderate but not the best
12 7 -			appearance of land at 8 made more
2 4 4		North	sail at 12 sounded & found 53 fathoms
4 4 -		NNE	muddy bottom winds flagging away, stood in
6 3 -	SW	NNE	made & took in sail occasionally, at 4 A.M.
8 3 -	SW	NNE	had 53 muddy bottom at 12 saw the land N.W.
10 2 4	WBS	NNE	Dist 5 or 6 leagues supposed at Cape Horn
12 4 4	WBS	Southly	saw a small vessel and took necessary pre-
			caution, latter part thick dirty W ² at 10
			saw the Bluff Head N.W. 5 1/2 leagues
			at 11 heavy squalls split, flying jib and
			Miz. T. G. took in double reef again

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2			26 hours begins with heavy Gale at S.E. and thick weather standing
4			off S.W. the wind under these. Double reefed topsails and two stay sails
6			at 1 P.M. on appearance of better W ² we made as much sail as the winds
8			could run under, and steered WBS for Rio de Janeiro with the wind flagging
10			away so that at 4 quite calm, at 5 a light Westerly breeze and clouds cleared
12			so that we saw the Land at about 7 or 8 leagues to the E. of Rio -
2			stood in for it, at 6 Wind at N.W. Westerly thick to ship, and which time
4			the Land bore from WBS, round to N.E. Middle part light
6			Winds between the N.W. and WSW stood off and on to the best advantage
8			at 7 A.M. made the Islands Flats and the Head bearing WBS 1/2
10			at 8 had saw the Sugar loaf N.W. 1/2 W 5 1/2 leagues. South the Calla
12			at 9 calm tide setting to the E. at 10 came too with the Head on 12
2			have sandy bottom the Sugar loaf bearing N.W. 1/2 W 1/2 and Flat Head
4			Islands in one WBS and lay beached the remaining part of the 26 hours
6			saw one large boat in Rio, and several boats passing
8			made all necessary preparation for watering &c &c &c (the last of kind 22-55)

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HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Friday Oct 19
2			Commences light winds and a strong Eastern Current, at 2 P.M. made
4			Sail and try'd to gain the Ports of Rio de Janeiro but the wind
6			flagging away and currents still setting to the E. came to again on
8			7 P.M. Middle part light variable land air & calm, at 8 had
10			weight and stood toward the port but a falling calm again came to gain
12			at 5 A.M. a light breeze at NNE weigh'd again, got the boat
2			ahead and tow'd up abreast of the harbour mouth, at falling calm again
4			Came too again with the Head and lay the remaining part of
6			these 26 hours with light air and a current of 2 1/2 knots to the
8			S.E. at 20 water had bottom the Sugar loaf bearing N.W. 1/2 W
10			Dist about 4 leagues saw many Portuguese vessels outward bound
12			Employ'd as necessary, tow'd up the stern boats and made necessary
			preparations for Dispatch at Rio de Janeiro

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