

Ship *Cyrus* from Rio de Janeiro towards Cape Horn 1854

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Tuesday October 30 th 1854
2	-	-	At Anchor		Light air and fair weather at anchor about midday
4	-	-	Made Sail		Between Rio and Fort St. George at 2 P.M. old tide
6	-	-	Left Rio de Janeiro		and using a prospect of getting clear weather, and
8	8	-	SSW	East	with the tide past St. George at 4 P.M. having
10	8	-			light air, but the Custom House officers on shore
12	8	4			soon after passing the Fort took a fresh sea breeze
2	8	-			and stood up by the wind passing between St. George
4	8	-			Round Islands. At 6 P.M. Hat Island bore
6	8	-			N 23 E distance 10 miles from which I take my
8	8	-			Departure. Lat 23-04 South & Long 43-10 West
10	8	-			Middle and latter part fresh wind and fair
12	8	-			weather. About the latter, showed the Anchors
					Flag, the Quarters boat, Carpenter at fitting up
					the boat from Capt. Williams came at placing and
					provisions &c. &c. &c. fore & aft as necessary

Course	Dist	Lat	Dep	Long	Lat in AM	Long in PM
SSW	153	23-04	69	75	25-20	44-20
H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Wednesday Oct. 31 st 1854	
2	8	4	SSW	SSW	Brisk Winds and fair, but heavy weather	
4	8	4			throughout. There 24 hours with Steering sail	
6	8	-			Set on both sides most of these 24 hours	
8	8	-			People employ'd as necessary, found two Men	
10	9	-			Ill one of a flux, the other of the General	
12	9	4			Disease so I apply'd to my Medicine	
2	9	4			Chest for necessities but some person had	
4	8	4			robbed the Chest of all of my Antivenereal Pills	
6	8	-			and the half of Directions for their use	
8	8	-			and left the chest in a very bad situation for	
10	8	-			to cure the Venereal complaints	
12	8	-				

M. S. Lat 28-15

Obs Lat 28-15

Course	Dist	Lat	Dep	Long	Lat in AM	Long in PM
SSW	203	27-15	101	112	28-15	46-00

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H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Thursday November 1 st 1854
2	8	4	SSW	SSW	Commences strong gales and heavy weather
4	8	4			P.M. rainy weather the wind shifting and
6	8	4			appearance of land W. took in sail
8	8	4			Middle part under top sail & two staysails
10	8	-			At 4 A.M. took the wind round in a
12	7	4			moderate Squall. took in double reef
2	7	-			Latter part more moderate let out one
4	6	-			reef of each top sail and set M.T. sail
6	4	-	South	W.S.W.	Employ'd at fitting prevented shoards to
8	4	-	SSW	SSW	the Fore, and Mainmasts and a spring
10	4	4	SSW	SSW	stay forward for the Fore stay sail
12	5	4			

Obs Lat 30-42

Course	Dist	N. Lat	Long	N. Long	Lat OBS	Long	
South	158	147	56	68	30-42	47-20	
H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Friday Nov. 2		
2	4	-	SSW	SW	Commences stiff breezes and cloudy weather		
4	3	4	SSW	SW	at 3 P.M. saw a Sail by W. Wind from		
6	3	-			the wind increasing, double reefed. At		
8	3	-			at 7 more wind in fore reef. Spoke the		
10	2	4			and passed the Nigen Squall. Middle		
12	2	4	South	W. SW	part this time. At 4 took a heavy		
2	3	-			Squall at W. SW have to under reef		
4	3	-			Reef Mr. T. Sail, Fore T.M. Sail		
6	2	4			& Miz. T.M. at 6 again very		
8	2	-			heavy Gales in Mr. T.M. down fore &		
10	2	4	SSW	SSW	top & masts. Mr. T.M. & Miz. sail		
12	2	-	SSW	SSW	Left the Mr. T.M. at 10 hours & under		
					a Reef. & fore sail Empty as necessary		

Obs Lat 34-20

Course	Dist	Lat	Dep	Long	Lat in AM	Long in PM
SSW	43	34-20	17	20	34-20	47-20