

Ship Cyrus running down for the Falkland Islands

Hour	Course	Winds	Remarks on Monday Nov 19
2 9 -	ENE	WBS	Commences strong winds and heavy weather
4 9 4			running for the New Islands with much sail
6 9 -			set at 7 P.M. despairing of making the
8 5 4	NE		Land before dark, brought too under
10 2 -	WNW	SW	short sail and lay off & on until 3 A.M.
12 2 -			at 7 P.M. had 105 water & at 12 had 105
2 3 -	SE		at 3 A.M. bore up and made sail for to
4 3 4			make the Land, at 7 plenty of Whales
6 7 4	ENE		and albatrosses, at 8 A.M. made the
8 7 4			Jacobs Islands leaving NNE & by Dist
10 7 -	SE		and the New Islands SE & or 100 Dist
12 6 -		SW	so steered directly for Saddle Island
			having a gentle breeze and fair W.
			land both cables. At noon Saddle I.
			bore SSW 1 1/2 mile Distance when
			the Latitude by my good OBS was found
			to be 51-38, so that Saddle I. Lat is
			51-40

Course	Dist	W. & S.	Dep.	W. & S.	Lat OBS	Long
ENE	124	8	124	137	51-38	61-27

Tuesday Nov 20
 first part gentle breezes at NNE & heavy running in for New Land anchorage at 1 P.M. past Saddle Island, at 4 P.M. came to anchor on 12 fath bottom and steadied the ship with the Rody went on shore and found the watering place tolerable convenient shot 7 Geese & 10 or 12 Ducks. Sent down the Main T.G. yard & mast reduced the mast head & sent it up again Employed at watering took on board 65 Bbls of water went up to the Rocky found plenty of Pinguins eggs but are 8 or 10 days to late for them, and about 3 or 4 weeks to late for Albatross Eggs however we got 3 or 4 hundred of pinguins eggs tolerable good Undertook to wrap the ship up close to the watering place but the winds fresh at WNW prevented and getting up

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Wednesday Nov 21
 This morning thick overcast weather with fresh winds at NNE Lying snug at anchor in Officers Harbor in 12 water, the watering place leaving the Compass WNW Distance one mile, and the West end of the small Island that lies nearest the watering place leaving NNE a cable & half distance from the Cyrus. Employed at watering took on board 100 barrels of water and Eggs sufficient for the day. Found five men here on the Island without any ship or vessel, and any thing more to live upon than what they daily caught. They applied to be taken off and set on shore on some other part of the world, but having a great number of Men on board and not able to bear them did not conclude to take them off.

Thursday Nov 22
 Commences strong Gale at South and heavy squalls. Employed at watering, took on board 34 barrels of water it being the last time which water we well watered, took in the Harbour boats and stern boat and placed them over the Quarter deck. Wrought the Mizen Mast, sent six of the Guns down between decks and secured them in the Hatchway, all ready if needed took in the Spars from out at the Stern and secured them in the waist with one spar across upon the top of them at Noon the heaviest work being done I gave one half of the crew Liberty to go on shore whilst the others were Employed on board at preparing for Sea. Latter part the weather a little more moderate, winds at SSW.

Friday Nov 23
 Commences strong Gale at SSW and heavy squalls of hail weighed the Rody that we undertook to wrap in by and placed it to steady the ship by, this day after the Entreaty made by the men that has been on shore here a long time requesting being me to take them off of this place, I consented for them to come on board with their Eggs that they have saved, and I would put them on board of the first vessel that could take them, and also to Land them on Mocha or St. Mary's immediately, as having a good supply of water, began to take on board Eggs got on board three thousand of good Pinguin Eggs Employed at preparing for Passing Cape Horn and sailing as necessary.