

Ship Cyrus from New Islands passing Cape Horn 1804

HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Wednesday Nov ^r 28
2 3	South	NE	Commences brisk favourable winds and (badly weathered running in towards Straits de Magellan at 3 PM at the entrance of the Straits, but the tide running to the N ^o so rapid, could not make much headway with a 3 knot breeze until 4 when the tide turned to the S ^o and helped us through, when Midway the Straits the wind nearly left us and got to the N and West and when almost through so that Cape G. George bore SWNW and Cape St. Bartholomew bore EBNW took a gentle breeze at SE and as wind SSW that obliged us to ply towindward smartly toward going back through the Straits again. Latter part fair winds and W ^o at 8 A.M. very clear, saw Cape St. Bar th N 23 W Dist 15 ^o from which I depart at Lat 54-40 and Long 64-53
4 3			
6 5	S 1/2 E	NE to N	
8 3	SSW	SE	
10 5	SW	SSW	
12 4	WSW	South by	
2 5	SEBE		
4 5	SEBS		
6 4	SE	SSW	
8 3	SWW	WWS	
10 4	SSW	South	
12 7			

Course	Dist	Lat	Long	Lat	Long
SSW	62	60	13	290	55-40

HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Thursday Nov ^r 29
2 6	SSW	NNW	Commences Gentle Gale and fair weather running towards Cape Horn, nothing in sight Middle part ESE wind at 3 A.M. saw Melaken Cape and Cape Horn on Hermite Island bearing WBN by Compass 9 or 10 ^o Latter part light winds varying round to the W ^o at noon Calm, most of Hermite Island in sight, the point of Cape Horn bearing by Compass N 60 W 8 Leagues Distance saw nothing remarkable about the Cape except a little snow upon the tops of the Land By a good OBS found our Lat 56-16 Employed at preparing Sails & Rigging for Bad weather
4 6			
6 6			
8 7			
10 6	SW		
12 6			
2 4			
4 2			
6 1		NW	
8 3			
10 1		WNW	
12	Calm		

Course	Dist	Lat	Long	Lat	Long
SSW	76	36	62	120	56-16

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2 3	South	WSW	Commences with a smart Squall from the W ^o took in all sail except fore reefed W ^o Taperail and Staysail. At 3 P.M. more moderate with the fore and Mizzen Taperails at 4 P.M. the Cape Horn plain in sight bearing by Compass N 65 W 11 or 12 Leagues took a fresh breeze which continued all of the remaining part of these 24 hours with frequent squalls and fresh W ^o at 9 P.M. close reefed the Taperails fore & aft at 8 A.M. let out one reef of each Taperail at 10 took it in again as ends with nothing in sight By the situation of the bearing of Cape Horn, which calm between 4 & 6 P.M. conclude we must have a strong Current setting to the E by S
4 2			
6	Calm		
8 3	SSW	West	
10 3			
12 3			
2 3			
4 3			
6 2	South	WSW	
8 2			
10 4			
12 4	SWBE	SWNW	

Course	Dist	Lat	Long	Lat	Long
SSW	52	51	6	11	57-07

HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Saturday Dec ^r 1
2 3	S 1/2 E	SWNW	Commences strong (see reef) Taperail breezes and broken cloudy weather. At 3 P.M. back to the N W ^o at 8 more moderate, let out the close reefs of each Taperail Middle part Squalls of Snow & hail at 10 back to the S ^o at 1 A.M. back to the N W ^o and stood on all the latter part of these 24 hours having the wind more moderate & the weather fairer, having had the S ^o Taperail relieved early, unlent it & bent another. At 3 A.M. let out the 2 reefs and set M Taperail, Jib &c. there still continuing an ugly wavy sea on saw plenty of Right Whales
4 3			
6 2	West	SSW	
8 2	WNW	SWWS	
10 2	WNW	SW	
12 0	SE		
2 2	S 1/2 E	WSW	
4 2			
6 2	West	SSW	
8 2			
10 3	WNW	SWWS	
12 2	WNW	SW	

Course	Dist	Lat	Long	Lat	Long
SSW	20	40	22	53	57-06