

Ship Cyrus coming on the Coast of Chile, 1804

HKT	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Sunday Dec. 31
2 10	ESE	SW	Commenced fresh winds and open misty weather At 2 P.M. made the continent of Chile, Point Galera bearing ESE 8 Leagues Distance. At 8 Shortened sail and ran under easy sail all night.
4 10			
6 9	SE		
8 8			
10 7	SW		At 4 A.M. made more sail, the weather thick. At 8 saw Mocha Island bearing SE 7 Leagues Dist.
12 9			so hauled in by the wind until Noon at which time Mocha bore SSE 4 1/2 Leagues. Saw two Shearwaters and 4 or 5 Sooty Terns Employed as necessary at preparing.
2 8			
4 8			
6 7	North	SE	
8 8			
10 7	East		
12 6			

Course	Dist	Lat	Long	Lat	Long	Lat	Long
SESE	141	119	73	97	98-15	28-25	

Monday 31 December This day commences at noon on Sunday, and I shall continue my reckoning forward to Monday night and for the future keep my reckoning from Midnight to Midnight.

At 3 P.M. when standing off to the West saw a school of Black Fish put off all 3 boats struck three and saved but one, took it on board at 5 and continued steering off West. At 8 hour sea under (Keel Main Top-sail & Fore, Main, & Mizen Stay-sails. At 4 A.M. made sail stand off West till 8 then more ship and returned in ESE with fresh wind at South tried and B-fish at 10 saw a small school of Permacetes put off all three boats got one small whale, took her along side at 2 A.M. killed and purchased and took it on At the 10 saw many small whales and took them on board.

Lat by 27.56 Long 74.10

Dist from Land 20 Leagues Lat 27.56 Long 74.50

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Tuesday 1st January Fresh winds and Buzged whales thronged throughout these 24 hours. At 6 A.M. began to try and small whale At 3 A.M. finished trying and obtained 15 barrels of Oil from the whale, did not put it below the day, laying under short sail loaded off W.M. with fresh wind at South, at 7 A.M. more ship and loaded. At 8 all 3 boats put to sea nothing today supposed at Distance to be 24 Leagues from

Wednesday 2nd January Began with fresh winds at South and ragged weather, at 4 A.M. turned too exposed and noble for and stood it down between decks the weather very rough, ship under (Keel to Mr. Tjornil & Stay-sails. At Noon the wind increased to a strong South with a very high short sea, at 2 A.M. sent down Main Top-sail. Employed at fitting and whale-gear above and below At 7 A.M. more ship and lay too loaded to the West all 3 boats put with strong gales at 10 At Noon St. Mary's Island bore East 18 or 20 Leagues

Thursday 3rd January Strong gales and clear W. with a very high short sea on throughout this 24 hours, laying too loaded off under (Keel M.T. sail and Fore, Main & Mizen St. sails. At Noon ship to a very heavy sea which struck the Bulwark all by the head of the, and after on the 2nd side, but fortunately did not wreck the boats as might have been expected. This being the heaviest sea that ever struck or came on board of the Cyrus since I have been here which is nearly three years. At Noon I judge myself 25 Leagues Dist. from Land

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