

Ship *Cyrus* from Peru towards Cape Horn. Paul West, Master

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Saturday Jan 7 th 1856
2	3	-	SW	SE	Commences gentle trade winds & breezy weather
4	2	4			Employed at stowing down oil water &c.
6	2	-			
8	2	4			Middle part equally made a tack in light sails
10	3	-			occasionally
12	3	4	SW		Latter part opened our lumbered part between decks &
2	3	4			tack a spare topmast from the lower for the upper
4	4	-	SW	SE	Deck saw a very large Seal of <i>Spermocetus</i> , &
6	3	-	SW	SE	concluding to alter my intention for a supply of
8	2	-	SE	SE	water, lowered down all 3 boats, chased them four
10	4	4			hours, but the winds breezing & whales shy, headed
12	5	-	SW		downward, could not touch one of them
					returned on board, headed off again with view of
					making a speedy passage to St. Helena

Obs Lat 14-00

Course	Dist	Lat	Dep	Long	Lat in	Long in
SW	57	40	40	42	14-00	83-07

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Sunday Jan 8 th 1856
2	3	4	SW	SE	Commences moderate trade & fair weather
4	4	-			continuing headed off, lost sight of most of the
6	3	-	SW		whalebirds, finished stowing down all of last
8	4	-	SW	SE	Eight Whales killed, 30 and 50 Dwt. they
10	4	-	SW	SE	having filled one hundred and sixteen barrels
12	4	4	SW		which completes my cargo of thirteen thousand
2	4	-			Barrels of <i>Spermocetus</i> Oil filled up on this
4	4	-	South	SE	Coast of Chile and Peru
6	5	-			
8	4	-	SW		Middle part some squalls of Mist
10	4	-			
12	3	4	SW	SE	Latter part after having stowed every cask &c
					worked and cleaned the Ship in every part

Obs Lat 15-01

Course	Dist	Lat	Dep	Long	Lat in	Long in
SW	87	61	61	63	15-01	78-10

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H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Monday Jan 9 th 1856
2	4	-	SW	SE	Brisk breezes and breezy weather standing to the
4	4	-			Southward by the wind throughout the 24 hours
6	4	4	SW	SE	Employed as necessary repaired and hoisted for whale
8	4	4			sent down and cutting gear, King and breast Belay
10	4	4	SW	SE	began to put on sails in order for foul weather
12	4	4	SW		and in short to make every preparation for a
2	5	-			short passage
4	5	-	South	SE	the Sea very smooth, but nothing to be seen
6	4	-			upon its surface
8	4	-			
10	2	4	SW	SE	
12	2	4			

Obs Lat 16-21

Course	Dist	Lat	Dep	Long	Lat in	Long in
SW	93	80	46	48	16-21	74-58

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Tuesday Jan 10 th 1856
2	4	-	SW	SE	Commences Brisk breezes with heavy W.
4	4	-			and a large swell from the SW
6	3	4			
8	3	4	SW	SE	Middle part the winds change for Southwesterly
10	3	-			with light squalls & misty
12	3	-			
2	2	4			Latter part gentle gales and fair weather
4	3	-	SW		Employed at making spungers &c. & raised the
6	3	-			John shifted and Mr. G. sails to repair
8	3	-			hoisted new S. G. sail, aft for a Main D.
10	3	4	South	SE	&c &c as necessary for to encounter expected
12	3	4			

Obs Lat 17-

Course	Dist	Lat	Dep	Long	Lat in	Long in
SW	92	60	57	48	17-21	76-33