

Ship Cyrus from Peru towards Cape Horn, Paul West. 1866

HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Monday Jan 20 1866
2 3 -	SE	NW	Gentle breezes and fair weather all of the fore & middle part of these 24 hours making the best of a little breeze with all sail set fore & aft, above & below
4 4 -			
6 4 -	SE	NW	
8 4 4			
10 8 -			Latter part light winds inclining westerly employed about sundown of ship's duty unsharped and blocks fore & aft refitted ships & as highly necessary.
12 5 -			
2 5 -			
4 5 -			
6 4 -		NW	Saw nothing living or movable in the sea
8 3 -			
10 3 -			
12 2 4		West	

Obs Lat 36-35

Course	Dist.	Lat	Dep.	Long	Obs Lat	Long in
SE	96	93	22	27	36-35	95-13

HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Tuesday Jan 21 1866
2 5 -	SE	NW	Commenced gentle breezes with fair weather Middle part fresh winds & flying clouds
4 6 -			
6 6 4			
8 6 4		NW	
10 6 -			Latter part continues fresh breezes & thick smoky weather, carrying Royal and all off of the foreland & sails
12 8 -			
2 10 -		NW	
4 10 -			
6 10 4			Throughout these 24 hours having a point or two, each way from NW of the wind varying split the Main Staysail, uncut it & repaired it.
8 9 -	SE	West	
10 10 -			
12 10 4		NW	

Obs Lat 33-08

Course	Dist.	Lat	Dep.	Long	Obs Lat	Long in
SE	166	153	32	25	33-08	98-13

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HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Wednesday Jan 22 1866
2 10 4	SE	NW	Commenced fresh breezes coming to the West with thick fog, weather a little rain at 4 P.M. in foreland & shuddersails and Royal, at 6 in the fore & aft.
4 11 -		West	
6 10 -			
8 9 -		NW	
10 9 -			Middle part fresh winds with a very material change in the climate from Peru to Patagonia. Split the Middle Staysail
12 9 -			
2 9 -			
4 2 4			
6 6 4		West	Latter part gentle breezes with a high short swell from the NW without the Middle Staysail found it to be bad to repair. Repaired the fore & aft sail.
8 5 4			
10 4 -		NW	
12 4 -			

Obs Lat 41-36

Course	Dist.	Lat	Dep.	Long	Obs Lat	Long in
SE	177	158	36	128	41-36	91-12

HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Thursday Jan 23 1866
2 7 -	SE	West	Commenced gentle breezes with fair weather finished binding our best sail of sails
4 7 -			
6 8 -		NW	
8 8 -			
10 8 -			Middle part squally, carried away fore & aft made a tooth in sail occasionally
12 9 4			
2 10 4			
4 10 4			
6 8 4		West	Latter part continues strong winds inclining to the SW in squalls, so as to oblige us to take in sail almost every half hour after setting it, sent down the Main Royal yard & Mast likewise unrigged & took in the fore jib, & boom, and made necessary preparations for encountering bad weather
8 8 -		NW	
10 8 4		SW	
12 7 -			

Obs Lat 45-19

Course	Dist.	Lat	Dep.	Long	Obs Lat	Long in
SE	188	169	34	129	45-19	94-11