

Ship Cyrus from Peru towards Cape Horn. Paul West. 1806

HKE	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Friday Jan 24 1806
2 5 -	SEBS	SW	Commences brisk winds & clear weather
4 5 4			At 6 P.M. up to 10 P.M. set the sail
6 5 -			saw several sperm whale, the W. being
8 5 -			sighted and night at hand & whales headed
10 6 4			towards us, did not pursue them
12 6 -		West	Middle part brisk winds varying as P. by
2 6 4		SW	set Studding sail fore & aft
4 7 4		WNW	Latter part gentle breezes with more sea on
6 7 5		WBS	than wind the W. very hazy, fish plenty
8 8 4		WSW	caught a porpoise, but saw nothing else
10 6 -		West	Employed as necessary about the ship
12 6 -			

Used 13:00 St. Obs Lat. 46-16

Course	Dist	Lat	Dep	Long	Obs Lat	Long in
SEBS	131	117	57	87	46-16	87-42

HKE	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Saturday Jan 25 1806
2 5 4	SEBS	WNW	First part light winds & hazy weather
4 5 -			with a great swell from SW which causes
6 5 -			the ship to labour considerably
8 5 -			
10 5 -			Middle & latter part brisk breezes with
12 6 4		WNW	dirty drizzly weather most of the time.
2 7 -		SW	The sea being more smooth than usual
4 6 4			set lower Studding sail & 10 P.M. St.
6 8 -		WSW	fore & aft.
8 8 -			Employed as necessary on ship's duty
10 7 4		WNW	
12 8 4			Obs Lat. 48-25

Course	Dist	Lat	Dep	Long	Obs Lat	Long in
SEBS	142	129	59	89	48-25	86-19

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HKE	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Sunday Jan 26 1806
2 7 -	SEBS	WNW	Commences fresh winds with rising
4 7 4			stormy weather, at 2 P.M. wind backing
6 8 -			took in all light sails
8 8 -		WNW	at 4 P.M. the W. strong, double reefed the
10 8 -	SEBS	WNW	topsails fore & aft, and stowed a stow
12 8 -			away during night
2 7 -			Middle and latter part fresh winds &
4 7 4			very hazy weather. Made and took in sail
6 8 -			occasionally, saw nothing but fresh and
8 8 4	SEBS		then very plenty as on good whale ground
10 9 -			at 4 P.M. set 10 Studding sail
12 10 -			Obs Lat. 51-16

Course	Dist	Lat	Dep	Long	Obs Lat	Long in
SEBS	180	171	56	87	51-16	86-52

HKE	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Monday Jan 27 1806
2 10 -	SEBS	WNW	Commences strong winds with very furious
4 10 -			flaws, & clear weather at 2 P.M. took in
6 8 -			all light sails, at 6 took in to double reef
8 6 -			topsails, when being eight off ahead of
10 7 -	SEBS	West	the entrance of Strait of Magellan
12 8 -			the wind blew very heavy so that by 10 P.M.
2 7 -			we were under close reefed topsails
4 7 -			topsails the sea running very sharp and
6 5 4	SEBS	WSW	heaving the ship on the quarter it was
8 7 -			a general board all over us, so that our
10 8 4			boats were in great danger, but being
12 8 -			very well secured took no damage
			Middle part strong gales & squally
			latter part more moderate made sail to
			single reefed topsails, saw nothing but a
			few fresh
			Obs Lat. 53-43

Course	Dist	Lat	Dep	Long	Obs Lat	Long in
SEBS	160	152	50	85	53-43	84-28