

Ship Cyrus from Cape Horn towards London, Paul West 1806

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Saturday Feb 21st 1806
2	10	-	NNE	SW	Commences brisk winds & heavy weather standing towards Staten Island
4	10	-			At 2 PM past Barnavelt's Islands at 5 miles
6	10	-			Dist NNE at 6 made Cape Good Success
8	3	-	North	West	having N & NNE stood towards the South
10	3	-	SE		having them plainly open at 8 intended going through but at Nine PM the appearance of
12	5	-	SE		W & Southern current discouraged me, so laid to the E and ran down the S. side of
2	4	-	East		Staten I. with brisk breezes & clear
4	4	-	ENE	NNE	Latter rounded the E. end of Staten I. &
6	6	4	NNE		hauled up to NNE by the wind which was
8	7	-			fresh at 4 NNE & W. drizzle at 11 AM
10	6	4	North	Westerly	Cape St. John bore SW Dist 8 Leagues as a day
12	6	-			having our Jack & Repairer and Miz. Tail
By a very good Aug. the Wind 22-30 E. by S. No OBS					
Course	Dist	E. Lat	Dep	E. Long	Lat in Long in
NNE	176	100	145	258	54-33 63-12

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Sunday Feb 22nd
2	5	-	North	WNW	Commences strong winds with frequent squalls of Rain standing to the NNE by the wind
4	4	4			under Double Masted Spritsail
6	4	-			Middle part the wind played away to a calm
8	5	-	NNE	WNW	having a short crop sea on and strong tide
10	2	-	NNE		letting (by appearance) to the Wind
12	-	-			Latter part gentle Winds and fair W. &
2	5	-		SW	went up Fore & Miz. T. G. made all sail occasionally
4	7	-			At 11 AM saw a strange Sail standing
6	6	4			hauled and wind to reconnoitre her, but not approving of her appearance altogether
8	6	4			I kept off again our course and set Fore
10	6	4			T. M. Sheddingsail. Saw many finback whales
12	6	-			at Noon lost sight of the strange Sail
OBS Lat 52-30					
Course	Dist	E. Lat	Dep	E. Long	Lat OBS in Long in
North	123	122	-	-	52-30 63-12

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2	7	-	NNE	South by West	Commences moderate breezes varying between
4	5	-		SE	West & SE with some light squalls of Rain
6	6	-		NNE	saw a great many finbacks, (to say nothing
8	7	4		SW	hauled) ones thousand in the space of 2 hours
10	8	4			which is more than I ever saw before, in one day
12	8	4		SW	Middle part brisk winds & fair clear W. &
2	9	-			past the Falkland Islands without seeing
4	8	4			any appearance of Land
6	8	4			Latter part gentle breezes & fair weather
8	8	4			Set Sheddingsails fore & Miz. above & below
10	8	-		SW	having all hands in health from the
12	8	-			starting. It is unnecessary to touch at the I. St.
in good order for taking Whales. Let saw none of the Right sort					
OBS Lat 52-30					
Course	Dist	E. Lat	Dep	E. Long	Lat OBS in Long in
North	180	180	-	-	49-30 63-12

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Tuesday Feb 24th
2	8	-	NNE	SW	Commences brisk breezes and fair weather
4	8	-			at 5 PM squally but in some light S. &
6	8	-			At 8 rounded point to water on the coast
8	7	-			of Patagonia
10	9	-	North	NNE	Middle part continues brisk favourable
12	9	-			breezes and clear
2	8	-			Latter part fresh breezes & heavy
4	7	-			driving close by the wind along on the
6	6	-	NNE	NNE	Eastern edge of the Bank without seeing
8	5	4			any Right whales as yet to the E. of
10	5	4			Cape Horn
12	5	4			
Ver-19-30 E. OBS Lat 47-05					
Course	Dist	E. Lat	Dep	E. Long	Lat OBS in Long in
NNE	157	117	56	36	47-05 63-12