

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

HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Wednesday Feb 25. 1806
2	4	NNE	Commences fresh winds and heavy weather
4	4		at 4 P.M. single reef to the fore sail
6	3		Fore & Aft down M. T. G. reefed it and went it up again
8	2		
10	4	NNE	Middle part wind flag away to a Calm
12	1	WSW	Letter part brisk breeze but an ugly short crop Sea in Set shuddering sails on both sides
2	1		Fore & Aft. Sent up the M. Royal M. 12 made a New Royal
4	4	Calm	Saw nothing but a few fowls to day
6	3	NNE	although on the Bank within 20 water
8	5		
10	6		
12	7		

Course	Dist	E. Lat	Dep	E. Long	Obs Lat	Long in
NNE	85	85	4	5	45-38	61-53

HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Thursday Feb 26
2	7	NNE	Commences brisk S.W. breeze & fair weather
4	6	NW	Seeing a point of land on the Bank at 2 P.M. saw two strange Sails at 4 spoke them, both American
6			Whale Ships, the Ranger W. Joy & Dolphin D. W.
8			from New London 250 each they took till of any alteration of the times in Europe
10			No missed any hereabouts this Season
12			only three British Whaleships on the Bank at present: the Sally, Marshall, the Linneton
2			Park, and the Scott all from Peru
4			Middle part calm Letter part saw Whales
6			with boats & chased them (the flying fair with
8			winds at NNE to NW but could not strike one of them continued chasing all
10			the Letter part but without success
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NNE	27	35	13	12	45-38	62-11

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HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Friday Feb 27. 1806
2			Moderate Northerly winds and tolerable fair Weather throughout
4			these 24 hours chased whales all the fore part, at 4 P.M.
6			Struck a whale (the W. being engaged with at the time) she
8			took out my line and for end as quick as if the depth of
10			water had been unfathomable continued in pursuit of the Whale
12			a long time but without getting near her gave up whale & line
2			for lost at 7 spoke the Ship Brazil of New York & Talger
4			600 No News Middle part light winds lying
6			off & on on from 62 to 65 Fathoms water
8			Letter part saw whales again chased several struck one
10			but drew out Harpoons & she went off
12			So ends all in health on board with a trifle more of
			presentatives to the Survey from and Neighbors

Course	Dist	E. Lat	Dep	E. Long	Obs Lat	Long in
NNE	9	8	3	4	46-55	62-15

HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Saturday Feb 28
2			Commences brisk winds and changeable W.
4			chased whales but caught none
6			Middle part Drizzly weather Winds
8			variable continuing and course along to the
10			NNE on from 62 to 55 water
12			
2			Letter part foggy the greatest part of
4			the time, at some times very fair W.
6			plenty of whales round, chased them
8			struck two one of which cleaves herself
10			of the Harpoons, but the other Whales
12			and before she turned up, the W. became
			thick foggy lost sight of these ships out the
			Line, took two harpoons & 30 Line and
			made for the Ship which we found by
			their firing of Cannon & making a Wake

Course	Dist	E. Lat	Dep	E. Long	Obs Lat	Long in
NNE	33	30	11	15	46-25	62-25