

Ship Cyrus from Cape Horn towards London Paul West 1806

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Sunday February 9 th 1806
2			Cruising about for Whales	SW	Commenced gentle breezes with fog and sometimes foggy weather. saw plenty of Right whales
4				SE	chased & struck one that drew the Harpoon then struck and killed another but the fog
6					Obliged me to cut my line and get on board
8					Middle part here too
10				WSW	Latter part cruised off for but saw only one
12				WSW	whale for the day, as rather the latter part
2					Spoke ship Exchange & V.B. & brig Eliza
4					Grandchild, they told of a late St Helena
6					convey having been captured by the French
8				West	Depth of water from 62 to 55
10				WSW	
12				SW	

Obs Lat 43-30

Course	Dist	Lat	Long	Obs Lat	Long in
N 45 E	78	55	55	77	43-30 60-43

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Monday Feb 10 th 1806
2			Cruising for Whales	NE	Moderate Winds and fair W ^{ch} throughout
4					these 24 hours cruising impatiently for one
6					Right whale, chased many in the course of
8					the day but could not strike one of them
10				North	the Depth of water from 55 to 60 Fathoms
12					three sail in sight chasing whales but
2					neither could get any, the whales being so wild
4				SW	Latter part spoke them, all Americans
6					No News
8					The Whales about here being very shy and
10				West	very plenty. Spoke last the line along on my
12				SW	passage and do my Endeavour for to get

Obs Lat 44-00

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N 45 E	86	55	55	86	44-00 60-43

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2			Cruising for Whales	West	Commenced gentle breezes and fair weather
4				SW	the whales being shovels plenty chased them
6					all the first hours but could not touch one
8				SW	at 8 P.M. parted Co. with the American
10					Ship Exchange, Helena, and brig Eliza
12				SW	stood to the N ^W by the wind
2				SW	Middle part gentle breezes and heavy W ^{ch}
4					Latter part Light winds and Racy water
6					nothing to be seen except Whales
8				SW	at 10 P.M. tried for bottom found none with
10				West	120 Fathoms line, & at the same time
12				WSW	there was nothing in sight from a depth

Obs Lat 43-30

Course	Dist	Lat	Long	Obs Lat	Long in
N 45 E	100	50	52	128	43-30 59-00

H	K	F	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Wednesday Feb 12 th 1806
2	4		NE	WSW	At 10 P.M. tried for bottom but finding none
4	6				with 120 line. I judge myself to be not
6	6				more than three miles to the N ^W of the bank
8	5	4		SW	having gentle fair breezes with all sail set
10	4	4			steered off for St Helena as per Log
12	5			Variable	saw the carcass of a Whale
2	4	4			Middle part winds moderate but unsettled
4	6				with sharp lightning and distant thunder in
6	5				the SW quarter prepared accordingly
8	6	4	NE	SW	at 4 P.M. squally
10	8				Latter part the winds shady & flying clouds
12	9	4			set all sail again saw a Whale supposed to

Obs Lat 42-03

Course	Dist	Lat	Long	Obs Lat	Long in
N 45 E	144	72	134	144	42-03 60-43