

Ship Cyrus from Cape Horn towards London, Paul West Master 1856

HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Tuesday Feb 27 th
2	4	N E B N	Commences strong contrary winds with thick drizzly weather. Steering close by the wind on the Eastwardmost tack
4	4		
6	3		
8	2	N N E	At 6 strong gale, close reefed the Topsails
10	2	S E	Fore and Aft and sent down Fore and Miz. Sloopgallantmast, at 3 PM about ship.
12	2		
2	2	S E B S	Middle part left wind, with more rain. The sea very high and short made but little headway
4	2		
6	2		Latter part gentle breezes, made more sail
8	2	S E	Employed as necessary on ship's duty saw nothing to day but the rugged surface of the Ocean
10	3		
12	3		

OBS Lat 35-35

Course	Dist	N. Lat	Dep	N. Long	Lat by OBS	Long in
S E	16	3	15	19	35-35	27-34

HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Wednesday Feb 28 th
2	4	S E B S	Strong contrary winds and thick drizzly weather throughout these 24 hours standing to the Eastward, by the winds with as much sail set as would keep her going above water
4	4		
6	4		
8	4		
10	5	S E B E	Sometimes double reefed the Topsails, then single reefs, with Top G. Sails and then against a high sea from the E
12	5		
2	3		
4	4		Employed as necessary on ship's duty
6	4		Carpenters at finishing the Bulwark
8	5		saw nothing
10	4		
12	4		

OBS Lat 36-50

Course	Dist	N. Lat	Dep	N. Long	Lat by OBS	Long in
S E	10	55	75	104	36-50	28-26

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HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Thursday February 29 th
2	4	S E B S	Commences strong breezes and an ugly head sea on from the E
4	4		
6	4		at 6 PM more moderate & less sea on
8	5		at 8 sent the reef, and at 10 sent the T. G. Sails
10	5		Middle and latter part continues fresh winds and heavy weather steering by the wind with a good full sail
12	5		
2	6		Employed as necessary at keeping the ship in good order as usual
4	6		Saw nothing, but a few porpoises
6	6		the weather continuing very obscure, could not find the exact variation of the compass, however I am convinced of having but very little (if any) variation any way
8	6		
10	7		
12	7		

OBS Lat 36-56

Course	Dist	N. Lat	Dep	N. Long	Lat by OBS	Long in
S E	136	24	134	168	36-56	22-58

HKF	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Friday February 1 st
2	7	S E B S	Commences brisk breezes with heavy W. and a high short sea on from the E
4	7		which severely washed every part of the ship forward of the Mast-tree, and caused the Boards to admit water through
6	7		Carried away the Rabbity, after which
8	7		
10	7		
12	7		
2	6		Latter part more moderate and fair
4	6		at 6 AM sent the Kingmills fore & aft
6	6		having gentle breezes and smoother water
8	6		hooked into the dunnage, and arranged between decks as highly necessary
10	6		
12	6		

OBS Lat 37-15

Course	Dist	N. Lat	Dep	N. Long	Lat by OBS	Long in
S E	16	24	15	19	37-15	28-26