

Lat. S. Long. W.

Jan.

Mon. 24th

The first part of these 24 hours we had a light Westerly wind the night calm & a very light Westerly wind during the latter part.

Tues. 25th

The whole of these 24 hours were fair, with a light Easterly wind during the 1st part, a calm during the night & again a light Easterly wind during the latter part.

At the mouth of the river St. Cruz by 4th clock P.M. Sailing with the day sail to windward all night.

Wed. 26th

These 24 hours were calm with a moderate Easterly wind during the first part, a calm during the night & a moderate Westerly wind during the latter part.

Passed the mouth of the St. Cruz by 2nd clock P.M.

Thurs. 27th

The whole of these 24 hours were fair with a light Westerly wind during the first 2 hours. Then it hauled to the East, during the night the wind was light & backing & in the latter part blowing strong from the west.

By 4th clock P.M. we were off St. Julian Point, we found the Uruguayan S.M. Albatros there at anchor. At 8th clock A.M. we started north again along the coast.

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Fri. 28th

The whole of these 24 hours were fair, with a moderate Westerly wind.

Saw a boat & have a look at a dead whale, found it to be a little more grampus, but not worth moving.

Sat. 29th

The whole of these 24 hours were fair, with a light N.E. wind.

Cruising up & down the coast from Cape Virgin to Port St. Julian.

Sun. 30th

The whole of these 24 hours were fair, with very light Easterly wind during the first part. The rest of the 24 hours we had a moderate westerly wind.

Mon. 31st

These twenty-four hours were fair with a strong westerly wind.

Jerome raised 300 whales, we lowered the lead & 20 mate got fast, it was dark when we got along side.

About four miles to the N. of Cape Virgin