

From the Cape of Good Hope to the Cape of Good Hope

July Monday 2 nd	Commenced with fresh breeze from the S.E. found our fore Mast was sprung & put above the deck at 1 P.M. kept the ship away for the port of Rio Janeiro, Course S.W. by S. Lat. 13.18. S. Long. 34.45 W.
Tuesday 3 rd	Commenced with fresh breeze & from the S.E. & squalls of rain Middle & latter part more moderate, Course S.W. by S. Lat. 17.45 Long. 34.25 W.
Wednesday 4 th	Commenced with fresh breeze & clear weather Middle & latter part pleasant, wind S.E., Course S.W. by S. Lat. 19.34 Long. 36.30
Thursday 5 th	Commenced with light winds Middle & latter part the same, wind East Course W. by N. Lat. 20.12 Long. 38.30
Friday 6 th	Commenced with light winds from the East & clear saw four backs, Course S.W. by S. Lat. 21.04 S. Long. 38.58
Saturday 7 th	Commenced with light winds & squalls Saw a sail standing to the South, Middle & latter part the same Saw hump backs, & caught a Porpoise & sail in sight, Wind S.W. Course S.W. Lat. 21.38 Long. 41.35
Sunday 8 th	Began with light winds & clear weather at day light Saw Cape Rio, Wind from the South, Course S.W. Lat. 22.56 Long. 43.
Monday 9 th	Commenced with fresh breeze the watch employed in heaving the ship up for the port & sail in sight

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July Tuesday 10 th	Commenced with fresh breeze from the East Sat 4 P.M. bent the chains at 3. A.M. came to anchor in the port of Rio Janeiro.
Wednesday 11 th	Began with pleasant weather all hands employed in rigging the fore Mast.
Thursday 12 th	Began with pleasant weather at 4 P.M. raised the Shears at 5. A.M. took out the Mast & sent it on shore.
Friday 13 th	Began with light winds & pleasant weather.
Saturday 14 th	Began with light winds & pleasant
Sunday 15 th	Pleasant once Mated on Shore on liberty.
Monday 16 th	Pleasant the watch employed in washing the Ship.
Tuesday 17 th	Pleasant the watch employed in mending Sails.
Wednesday 18 th	Pleasant the watch employed in mending sails.
Thursday 19 th	Pleasant all hands employed in mending Sails.
Friday 20 th	Pleasant all hands employed in mending Sails.
Saturday 21 st	All hands employed in getting the Ship in order to receive the Mast.
Sunday 22 nd	took in the Mast & towed the Ship to the outer anchorage.
Monday 23 rd	All hands employed in rigging the fore Mast.
Tuesday 24 th	All hands employed in getting the rigging.