

Ship Cyrus at London

1806

Friday June	8 Having Engaged to take charge of the Good Ship Cyrus, to go a Voyage to the South Seas on the 15th of July, have this day begun and come on board of the Cyrus at Limehouse Dock, & with the assistance of a Pilot and 4 or 5 Labourers took the Ship from her moorings at Limehouse and warped her up into the Rotherhithe Wharf in order for repairing.
Saturday June	9 Two Mr. Riggers Employ'd about the fore Riggering Labourers at clearing the hold & Caulkers at the Mast.
Sunday	10 Some showers of rain this morning, but fair Mr. in the afternoon, nothing done but one Man to watch.
Monday	11 Two Mr. Labourers Employ'd in the hold Caulkers on the Mast, and Carpenter at clearing the Bottom of old Copper, got one side clear and took on board 300 of 28 lb Copper & 252 sheets of 26 lb do and with the Riggers employ'd on the Lower Riggering.
Tuesday	12 Two Mr. Riggers at work about fitting the Riggering Carpenter cleared the Bottom of Copper, examined the Masts and Spars, found the M ^o 4 th and sparhead boom bad, condemn'd them & order'd others, Caulkers Calking the Ships Bottom.
Wednesday June	13 Two Mr. Carpenters Employ'd at altering the Main hatchway caulkers on the bottom, and Riggers at fitting the rigging, made departed with the M ^o & M ^o 4 th .
Thursday June	14 Three Mr. Carpenters Employ'd at altering the hatchway and drawing the bolts out of the keel, raised the Ship for to lay it of a new Caulkers at the bottom & Riggers at the Riggering, took on board 310 sheets of 32 lb Copper for the Bottom.